

## CHAPTER 69

## EMPLOYEES TIME FOR VOTING

H. F. 537

AN ACT to repeal senate file seventy-four (74), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the giving of time off to employees to vote at a general election.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Senate File Seventy-four (74),\* Acts of the Fifty-  
 2 sixth General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following is  
 3 enacted in lieu thereof:  
 4 "Any person entitled to vote at a general election in this state who  
 5 does not have three (3) consecutive hours in the period between the  
 6 time of the opening and the time of the closing of the polls during  
 7 which he is not required to be present at work for an employer, shall  
 8 be entitled to such time off from his work time to vote as will in addi-  
 9 tion to his non-working time total three (3) consecutive hours during  
 10 the time the polls are open. Application by any employee for such  
 11 absence shall be made individually and in writing prior to the date  
 12 of the election, and the employer shall designate the period of time  
 13 to be taken. Such voter shall not be liable to any penalty nor shall  
 14 any deduction be made from his regular salary or wages on account  
 15 of such absence."

Approved April 27, 1955.

\*Chapter 68.

## CHAPTER 70

## ELECTION COUNTING BOARDS

H. F. 183

AN ACT to amend section fifty-one point seven (51.7), Code 1954, relating to counting boards.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-one point seven (51.7), Code 1954, is  
 2 hereby amended by striking from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the  
 3 following: "when at least fifty ballots have been cast".

Approved April 21, 1955.