

4 commission shall promptly certify the names of the nominees, in
5 alphabetical order, to the governor and the chief justice”.

1 SEC. 8. Section sixteen (16) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th
2 General Assembly is amended as follows:

3 1. Lines three (3) to eleven (11), inclusive, are stricken effective
4 January 1, 1967.

5 2. Line thirteen (13) is amended by striking the words and figures
6 “appointed after June 30, 1963,” effective January 1, 1967.

Approved April 29, 1965.

CHAPTER 93

VOTING REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

S. F. 341

AN ACT to change voting registration procedures and facilitate the procurement of absentee ballots.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter forty-eight (48), Code 1962, is hereby amend-
2 ed by adding thereto the following new sections:

3 1. “The commissioner of registration shall establish a permanent
4 registration place in the office of the city clerk or elsewhere in the city
5 hall. The permanent registration place shall be open at all times as
6 are other city offices and at such other times as the branch registration
7 places are open as provided in this section. If petitioned by one or by
8 both of the official county chairmen of the two (2) political parties
9 polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction at the last preceding gen-
10 eral election, the commissioner of registration shall establish at least
11 two (2) branch registration places in his jurisdiction, taking into
12 consideration the convenience of the voters. If petitioned by one or
13 by both of the official county chairmen of the two (2) political parties
14 polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction at the last preceding gen-
15 eral election, the commissioner shall provide for additional branch
16 registration places for each ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants in the
17 jurisdiction in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) and for such addi-
18 tional branch registration places as the commissioner deems necessary.
19 All branch registration places shall be opened the first (1st) Monday
20 in October preceding any general election and shall remain open Mon-
21 day through Friday from noon until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00
22 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for one (1) week. The commissioner of registration
23 shall appoint two (2) persons to act as deputy registrars in each
24 branch registration place. Such appointments shall be made from lists
25 supplied for that purpose by the official county chairmen of the two
26 (2) political parties polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction at the
27 last preceding general election. Such lists shall be provided not later
28 than August fifteen (15) preceding the appointments. The commis-
29 sioner shall appoint one (1) deputy from each list for each branch.
30 Where the county chairmen fail to provide lists by the date specified
31 in this section, the commissioner shall make such appointments to

32 persons known to be registered as members of the appropriate political
33 party."

34 2. "The commissioner of registration shall appoint at least six (6)
35 persons for each ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, or major fraction
36 thereof, within his jurisdiction as mobile deputy registrars. An equal
37 number of these appointees shall be appointed from lists supplied for
38 that purpose from the county chairmen of the two (2) political parties
39 polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction in the last preceding gen-
40 eral election. Mobile deputy registrars are authorized to secure regis-
41 tration of eligible voters anywhere in the jurisdiction and shall make
42 such reports of new registrations and changes as the commissioner of
43 registration requests. Mobile deputy registrars shall be appointed
44 before the first (1st) of August preceding any general election and the
45 appointments shall expire when registration closes for that election.
46 Mobile deputy registrars shall serve without pay from the municipal-
47 ity."

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-eight point one (48.1), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the words "one
3 hundred twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten
4 (10)".

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-eight point five (48.5), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

3 "The commissioner of registration shall also prepare lists of newly
4 registered voters, indicating the name, address, precinct number and
5 party affiliation of such voters. The lists shall be prepared weekly
6 from July first (1st) until September fifteen (15) and daily thereafter
7 except Saturdays and Sundays during the calendar months preceding
8 any general election until registrations are closed. The lists shall be
9 available to public inspection at all reasonable times and duplicate lists
10 shall be prepared upon request for the county chairman of any political
11 party polling in excess of two (2) per cent of the popular vote in the
12 jurisdiction in the last preceding general election."

1 SEC. 4. Section forty-eight point six (48.6), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:

3 "Party affiliation. (No Party if preferred.)"

1 SEC. 5. Section forty-eight point seven (48.7), Code 1962, is here-
2 by repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Removal notices shall be provided for the use of any registered
4 voter moving to a new location. Removal notices shall provide space
5 for the previous address of the voter, the address of the exact location
6 to which he is moving, and his signature. Any written notification
7 from the voter containing the required information and signature
8 shall be sufficient to validate his registration. If the commissioner of
9 registration receives written notification of removal from any regis-
10 tered voter and the notification does not contain the required informa-
11 tion, the commissioner shall immediately mail to the voter at his last
12 known address notice that his registration is defective. Upon receipt
13 of any valid removal notice, but not later than ten (10) days before
14 any election, the commissioner of registration shall make entry of any
15 change on the original and duplicate registration lists and the voter

16 shall be qualified to vote in the new election precinct. Any voter who
17 changes his residence within ten (10) days preceding an election shall
18 be entitled to vote in the precinct where he is registered."

1 SEC. 6. Section forty-eight point fourteen (48.14), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following:

3 "The commissioner of registration shall make, on August first (1st)
4 of each year, a report to the secretary of state showing the number of
5 registered voters by party affiliation for his jurisdiction."

1 SEC. 7. Section fifty-three point two (53.2), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following sentence:

3 "Such application may be made in person or in writing as provided
4 in section fifty-three point ten (53.10) of the Code."

1 SEC. 8. Section fifty-three point ten (53.10), Code 1962, is hereby
2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "If the voter requests said application by card or letter addressed to
4 the auditor, the auditor shall send him both application and ballot at
5 the same time."

1 SEC. 9. Section forty-eight point six (48.6), Code 1962, is amended
2 by adding after the period in line thirty-five (35) thereof the follow-
3 ing: "Except that the signature shall be required only on the original
4 registration list where the duplicate registration list is prepared by
5 electrical, mechanical or similar data process."

1 SEC. 10. Section forty-eight point eight (48.8), Code 1962, is
2 amended by adding after the period in line nineteen (19) thereof the
3 following: "Duplicate registration lists may be prepared by electrical,
4 mechanical or similar data process."

1 SEC. 11. Section forty-eight point twenty-one (48.21), Code 1962,
2 is amended by adding after the period in line twenty-four (24) thereof
3 the following: "However, in cities using duplicate registration lists
4 prepared by electrical, mechanical or similar data process the certifi-
5 cate of registration shall be approved by a judge or clerk of the elec-
6 tion if the person signing the certificate of registration and the person
7 on the registry list appear to be the same."

Approved April 29, 1965.

CHAPTER 94

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS

H. F. 223

AN ACT to repeal section forty-nine point fourteen (49.14), Code 1962, as being in conflict with other Code sections.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-nine point fourteen (49.14), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed.

Approved June 4, 1965.