

## CHAPTER 1076

## VOTER REGISTRATION

H. F. 1010

AN ACT to permit voters registering under Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 session, chapter eighty-one (81), section forty-seven (47), to send their registration forms to the commissioner's office in an envelope, to require registrants to acknowledge awareness of the penalty for fraudulent registration, to remove the requirement that individuals registering to vote make an affidavit affirming the truth of statements made on the registration form and substitute a statement to the same effect, and providing that this Act shall take effect upon publication.

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

1 SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter  
2 eighty-one (81), section forty-seven (47), is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 47. Chapter forty-eight (48), Code 1975, is amended by inserting after  
4 section forty-eight point two (48.2) the following new section:

5 NEW SECTION. **Registration by mail.** As an alternative to the method of  
6 registration prescribed by section forty-eight point two (48.2) of the Code, any  
7 person entitled to register under that section may submit a completed voter  
8 registration form to the commissioner of registration in the person's county of  
9 residence by *postage paid* United States mail; ~~postage paid~~. A registration form *or*  
10 *the envelope containing one or more registration forms for the use of individual*  
11 *registrants who are related to each other within the first degree of consanguinity or*  
12 *affinity and who reside at the same address shall be postmarked by the twenty-fifth*  
13 *day prior to an election or the registration will not take effect for that election. A*  
14 *separate registration form shall be signed by each individual registrant. Within five*  
15 *working days after receiving a registration by mail, the commissioner shall send*  
16 *the registrant a receipt of the registration by first class mail marked "do not*  
17 *forward". If the receipt is returned by the postal service the commissioner shall*  
18 *treat the registration as prescribed by section forty-eight point thirty-one (48.31),*  
19 *subsection eight (8) of the Code. An improperly addressed or delivered*  
20 *registration form shall be forwarded to the appropriate county commissioner of*  
21 *registration within two working days after it is received by any other official.*

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-eight point six (48.6), subsection nine (9), Code 1975, as  
2 amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter  
3 eighty-one (81), section fifty (50), is amended by striking the subsection and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 9. A statement in substantially the following form:

6 "I state that I am or will be an eligible elector at any election at which I  
7 attempt to vote and that all of the information I have given upon this voter  
8 registration form is true. I hereby authorize cancellation of any prior registration  
9 to vote in this or any other jurisdiction and my eligibility to vote in any  
10 jurisdiction where voter registration is not required. I am aware that fraudulently  
11 registering, or attempting to do so, is a felony under Iowa law." At the time the  
12 registration is signed by the eligible elector it shall also be signed by a mobile  
13 registrar, employee of the commissioner's office, or other eligible elector.

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-eight point six (48.6), Code 1975, as amended by Acts of  
2 the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter eighty-one (81), section  
3 fifty (50), is amended by striking subsection ten (10).

1 SEC. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect  
2 and be in force from and after its publication in The Hawk Eye, a newspaper

- 3 published in Burlington, Iowa, and in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper  
 4 published in Muscatine, Iowa.  
 Approved March 1, 1976

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 1010, was published in The Hawk Eye, Burlington, Iowa, March 8, 1976, and in the Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, March 5, 1976.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

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## CHAPTER 1077

### CONVENTION TO RATIFY CONSTITUTION

S. F. 288

AN ACT to repeal the procedure for establishment of a convention to ratify amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-five (55), Code 1975, is repealed.

Approved June 23, 1976

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## CHAPTER 1078

### CAMPAIGN INCOME-TAX CHECKOFF

S. F. 1346

AN ACT to revise the campaign disclosure-income tax checkoff Act by clarifying the powers, duties and procedures of the campaign finance disclosure commission, repealing certain provisions of the Act in accordance with a recent decision of the United States supreme court, clarifying the restrictions upon and the uses which may be made of certain contributions by corporations and other entities, and to appropriate funds to the office of the campaign finance disclosure commission.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter  
 2 fifty-seven (57), section six (6), third new subsection, amending section fifty-six  
 3 point two (56.2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. "Disclosure report" means a statement of contributions  
 5 received, expenditures made, and indebtedness incurred on forms prescribed by  
 6 *rules promulgated by the commission and approved by the administrative rules*  
 7 ~~review committee~~ *in accordance with chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code.*

- 1 SEC. 2. Section fifty-six point four (56.4), unnumbered paragraph one (1),  
 2 Code 1975, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975  
 3 Session, chapter fifty-seven (57), section seven (7), is amended to read as follows:

4 All statements and reports required to be filed under this chapter for a state  
 5 office shall be filed with the commission. All statements and reports required to  
 6 be filed under this chapter for a county, city or school office shall be filed with  
 7 the commissioner. *Statements and reports on a ballot issue shall be filed with the*  
 8 *commissioner responsible under section forty-seven point two (47.2) of the Code for*  
 9 *conducting the election at which the issue is voted upon, except that statements and*