

A BILL

FOR AN ACT REPEALING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A 1 (1087 A1) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF 1907, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR; REPEALING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A5 (1087 A5) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE; REPEALING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A6 (1087 A6) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR; REPEALING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A7 (1087 A7) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907; REPEALING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A8 (1087 A8) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907; REPEALING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A9 (1087 A9) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR; REPEALING SUB-DIVISION ONE (1), TWO (2) AND THREE (3) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A10 (1087 A10) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR; AND AMENDING SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN A20 (1087 A20) SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A1 (1087 A1) Supplement to the Code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

SECTION 1087 A1. That from and after the passage of this Act, the conditions of political parties for all offices which under the law are filled by the direct vote of the voters of this State at the general election in November (except candidates for the office of elector of the president and vice-president of the United States and judge of the Supreme, District and Superior Courts), for the office of Senators in the Congress of the United States; shall be nominated by a primary election, and delegates to the County Conventions of said political parties or organizations and party committeemen shall be elected at said primary election, at the times and in the manner hereinafter provided. The provisions of Chapters Three (3) and Four (4), title Six (6), and Chapter Eight (8), title Twenty-four (24), of the Code, shall apply so far as applicable to all such primary elections, the same as general elections, except as

14 hereinafter provided. The vote upon candidates for the office of Senator in the Congress of
15 the United States shall be for the sole purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the voters in the
16 respective parties.

SEC. 2. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A5 (1087 A5) Supplement to the Code,
2 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

3 SECTION 1087 A5. The judges and clerks of all primary elections under this Act, shall be
4 made up and selected and appointed in the same manner as for the general election held in
5 November, and they shall take the same oath, and the judges are hereby authorized to admin-
6 ister oaths as hereinafter provided. Vacancies shall be filled as provided for the judges and
7 clerks of the general election, and their compensation shall be the same. The expenses of said
8 primary election shall be paid by the County in which said primary election is held.

SEC. 3. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A6 (1087 A6) Supplement to the Code,
2 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

3 SECTION 1087 A6. The Australian ballot system as now used in this State, except as herein-
4 after provided, shall be used at said primary election in all precincts. The form of the ballot
5 shall as far as applicable be in the form used at the general election in November, except that
6 the several party tickets shall be separated and fastened together so that each elector shall re-
7 ceive one of the tickets of each political party, who shall thereupon retire to a booth and mark
8 the ticket of one political party, which he shall detach and hand to one of the judges as his
9 ballot, the other ballots he shall return to the judges of election, who shall safely preserve the
10 same until the closing of the polls, when all the unvoted ballots shall be destroyed by the judges
11 of election by burning the same. The voter shall in all cases mark the ballot in the square be-
12 fore the name of each person for whom he desires to vote. In cities where registration is re-
13 quired by law, the polls shall be open from Seven (7) a. m. to Eight (8) p. m., and in all other
14 precincts from One (1) p. m. to Eight (8) p. m. The endorsement of one of the judges of elec-
15 tion and the fac-simile of the auditor's signature shall appear upon the ballots as provided by
16 law for the ballots used for the November election.

17 The voter shall return the ballot folded to one of the judges of election who shall deposit it in
18 the ballot box. If any primary elector write upon his ticket the name of any person who is a
19 candidate for the same office upon some other party ticket than that upon which his name shall
20 be so written, such ballot shall be so counted for such person only as a candidate of the party
21 upon whose ballot his name is written, and shall in no case be counted for such person as a can-
22 didate upon any other ticket. In case the person is nominated upon more than one ticket, he
23 shall forthwith file with the proper officer a written declaration indicating the party designa-
24 tion under which his name is to be printed on the official ballot for the general election follow-
25 ing such primary election.

SEC. 4. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A7 (1087 A7) Supplement to the Code,

2 1907, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A8 (1087 A8) Supplement to the Code,
2 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A9 (1087 A9) Supplement to the Code,
2 1907, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

3 SECTION 1087 A9. Each political party shall be entitled to have two party challengers pres-
4 ent at each polling place, to be appointed by the respective party committeemen of the voting
5 precinct. Any judge or clerk of the primary election or any party challenger may challenge
6 any voter upon the grounds mentioned in Section One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen (1115)
7 of the Code, and such challenge shall be determined as there provided.

SEC. 7. That sub-divisions One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Section One Thousand Eighty-
2 seven A10 (1087 A10) Supplement to the Code, 1907, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 (1). If for a state office or United States Senator, by at least one per cent of the voters
5 of the party (as shown by the returns of the last general election) of such candidates, in each
6 of at least ten counties of the State, and in the aggregate not less than one half of one per-
7 centum of the total vote of his party in the State, as shown by the last general election.

8 (2). If for a representative in Congress or Senator in the general assembly in districts
9 composed of more than one county, by at least two per centum of the votes of his party, as
10 shown by the last general election, in at least one half of the counties of the district, and in the
11 aggregate not less than one per centum of the total vote of his party in such district, as shown
12 by the last general election.

13 (3). If for an office to be filled by the voters of the County, by at least two per centum of
14 the party vote in the county, as shown by the last general election. In each of the above cases,
15 the vote to be taken for the purpose of computing the percentage shall be the vote cast for the
16 head of the ticket.

SEC. 8. That Section One Thousand Eighty-seven A20 (1087 A20) Supplement to the Code,
2 1907, be amended as follows: By striking therefrom the words "Electors of the president
3 and vice-president of the United States."