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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to amend the election laws of the state of Iowa by
2 clarifying the responsibility for performance of mobile
3 deputy registrars, and by revising the requirements for
4 design of electronic voting systems which may be approved
5 for use in Iowa.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section forty-eight point twenty-seven (48.27),
2 subsection five (5), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. The Each mobile deputy registrar shall be responsible
4 to the county commissioner of registration for properly
5 registering electors in accordance with the requirements and
6 the restrictions of this section. The commissioner may
7 terminate the appointment of a mobile deputy registrar who
8 is not properly registering electors, and shall immediately
9 terminate the appointment upon the written request of the
10 county ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the party from whose list of
11 nominees the mobile deputy registrar was selected. When an
12 appointment is terminated the county commissioner of
13 registration shall promptly notify the county ~~chairman~~
14 chairperson of the political party which nominated the mobile
15 deputy registrar whose appointment has been terminated, and
16 shall appoint another person within five days from a list
17 of substitute nominees provided by that county ~~chairman~~
18 chairperson. A mobile deputy registrar whose appointment
19 is terminated shall immediately return all his or her supplies
20 to the county commissioner of registration. If a mobile
21 deputy registrar's appointment is terminated within thirty
22 days of an election, other than by request of the county
23 ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the party from whose list of nominees
24 the mobile deputy registrar was appointed, a replacement shall
25 be appointed within twenty-four hours from a list of substitute
26 nominees provided by the appropriate county ~~chairman~~
27 chairperson.

28 Sec. 2. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975
29 Session, chapter eighty-one (81), section one hundred three
30 (103), is amended by striking subsection seven (7).

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill makes two specific amendments to the present
33 Iowa election laws. Section one clarifies that mobile deputy
34 registrars are responsible to the county commissioner for
35 the performance of their duties, and are subject to dismissal

1 by the commissioner for failure to perform these duties
2 properly.

3 Section two of the bill removes from the 1975 election
4 law revision bill the requirement that electronic voting
5 systems which may be approved for use in Iowa be designed
6 to inform an elector who makes an error in marking the ballot
7 of that fact.

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