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SENATE FILE 2170

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

*Approved 2/23 (p 444)*

Passed Senate, Date 3-9-78 (p 488) Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved 3/3/78

*Motion to reconsider 3/13 (553) passed 3/14*  
*Referred Senate 3-14-78 (p 563)*  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the latest date when political party  
2 precinct caucuses may be held in general election years.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE FILE 2170

S-5333

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2 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the words  
3 ~~"the-second-day-in-May"~~ the words "the last day in".

S-5333 FILED *Adopted 2/9 (p 488)* BY E. KEVIN KELLY  
MARCH 8, 1978 *Reconsidered, amended* MINNETTE DODERER  
*by 5351 & Adopted 2/9 (562)* RICHARD F. DRAKE

SENATE FILE 2170

S-5331

1 Amend Senate File 2170 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by line 6, by striking the words ~~"the~~  
3 ~~second-Monday-in-May"~~ and inserting the words "the  
4 last day in".

S-5331 FILED *w/d 3/9 (p 487)* BY E. KEVIN KELLY  
MARCH 8, 1978 MINNETTE DODERER  
RICHARD F. DRAKE

1 Section 1. Section forty-three point four (43.4),  
2 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 Delegates to county conventions of political parties and  
5 party committee members shall be elected at precinct caucuses  
6 held not later than ~~the second Monday in May~~ February of each  
7 even-numbered year. The state central committee of each  
8 political party shall set the date for said caucuses. In  
9 accordance therewith, the county chairperson of each political  
10 party shall issue the call for said caucuses. The county  
11 chairperson shall file with the commissioner the meeting place  
12 of each precinct caucus at least seven days prior to the date  
13 of holding such caucus.

14 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
15 shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
16 publication in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published  
17 in Muscatine, Iowa, and in the Iowa City Press-Citizen, a  
18 newspaper published in Iowa City, Iowa.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill advances the latest date for holding political  
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23 This bill provides that delegates to county conventions  
24 of political parties and party committee members shall be  
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26 of each even-numbered year.

SENATE FILE 2170

S-5351

- 1 Amend S-5333 to Senate File 2170 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the words
- 3 "the last day in" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 the words "the second Monday in".

S-5351 FILED *Adopted 3/14 (p. 523)* BY MINNETTE DODERER  
 MARCH 13, 1978 RICHARD F. DRAKE  
 LOWELL L. JUNKINS  
 E. KEVIN KELLY

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SENATE FILE 2170

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

*Substituted for H. F. 2160*

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 14, 1978)

Passed Senate, Date 3-14-78 (p. 563) Passed House, Date 3-15-78 (p. 1016)

Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 3

Approved March 21, 1978

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Mr. Kevin P. Light  
Acting Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

April 7, 1978

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I hereby certify that Senate File 2170, was published in the Muscatine Journal,  
Muscatine, Iowa, on April 5, 1978, and in the Iowa City Press-Citizen, Iowa City,  
Iowa, on April 5, 1978.

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Respectfully submitted,

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MELVIN D. SYNHORST  
Secretary of State

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ARTHUR A. NYU  
President of the Senate

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 2170, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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STEVEN C. CROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 2/31, 1978

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor