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SENATE FILE 2225
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
(formerly SSB 2089)
Approved (p. 538)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the election of county magistrate appointing
2 commissioners.

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

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S.F. 2225

1 Section 1. Section 602.6504, Code 1985, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. In order to be placed on the ballot
4 for county magistrate appointing commission, an eligible
5 attorney elector shall file a nomination petition in the
6 office of the clerk of court on or before November 30 of the
7 year in which the election for attorney positions is to occur.
8 This subsection does not preclude write-in votes at the time
9 of the election.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that an attorney must file a nomination
12 petition with the clerk of court on or before November 30 in
13 order to be placed on the ballot for the election of
14 magistrate appointing commissioners. The bill also provides
15 that this requirement of filing a petition does not preclude
16 write-in votes at the time of the election.

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S-5361

1 Amend Senate File 2225 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 46.7, Code 1985, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 46.7 ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

7 To be eligible to vote in elections of judicial
8 nominating commissioners, a member of the bar must be
9 a resident of the state of Iowa and of the appropriate
10 congressional district or judicial election district
11 as shown by the member's most recent filing with the
12 supreme court for the purposes of showing compliance
13 with the court's continuing legal education
14 requirements, or for members who are not required to
15 file such compliance, any paper on file by July 1 with
16 the clerk of the supreme court, for the purpose of
17 establishing eligibility to vote under this section,
18 which the court determines to show the requisite
19 residency requirements. A judge who has been admitted
20 to the bar of the state of Iowa shall be considered a
21 member of the bar.

22 Sec. 2. Section 46.8, Code 1985, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 46.8 CERTIFIED LIST.

25 On ~~June~~ July 15 of each year the clerk of the
26 supreme court shall certify a list of the names,
27 addresses, and years of admission of members of the
28 bar who are eligible to vote for state and district
29 judicial nominating commissioners. The clerk of the
30 supreme court shall provide a copy of the list of the
31 members for a county to the clerk of the district
32 court for that county."

33 2. Title, line 1, by inserting after the word
34 "of" the words "judicial nominating commissioners
35 and".

S-5361 Filed March 17, 1986

BY SMALL

Adopted 3/18 (f. 752)

JUDICIARY: Small, Chair: Ritsema and Coleman

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