## CHAPTER 1224

## ELECTION LAW REVISIONS H.F. 2457

AN ACT relating to elections.

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

Section 1. Section 43.16, Code 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

43.16 RETURN OF PAPERS, ADDITIONS NOT ALLOWED.

After a nomination paper has been filed, it shall not be returned to the person who has filed the paper, nor shall any signature or other information be added to the nomination paper.

A person who has filed nomination petitions with the state commissioner may withdraw as a candidate not later than the sixty-second day before the primary election by notifying the commissioner in writing.

A person who has filed nomination papers with the commissioner may withdraw as a candidate not later than the fifty-third day before the primary election by notifying the commissioner in writing.

The name of a candidate who has withdrawn or died at a time in accordance with this section shall be omitted from the certificate furnished by the state commissioner under section 43.22 and omitted from the primary election ballot.

Sec. 2. Section 43.23, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 43.23 DEATH OR WITHDRAWAL OF PRIMARY CANDIDATE.

- 1. When any person who has filed <u>nomination</u> papers with the state commissioner <del>nomination papers</del> as a candidate in a primary election dies or withdraws on or after the seventy fifth up to the <u>sixty-second</u> day <del>prior to before</del> the primary election, the appropriate convention or central committee of that person's political party may designate one additional primary election candidate for the nomination that person was seeking, if the designation is submitted to the state commissioner in writing by five o'clock p.m. on the <u>sixtieth fifty-seventh</u> day <del>prior to before</del> the date of the primary election. The name of any candidate so submitted shall be included in the appropriate certificate or certificates furnished by the state commissioner under section 43.22.
- 2. When any person who has filed <u>nomination papers</u> with the commissioner <del>nomination papers</del> as a candidate in a primary election dies or withdraws on or after the sixtieth up to the <u>fifty-third</u> day prior to <u>before</u> the primary election, the appropriate convention or central committee of that person's political party may designate one additional primary election candidate for the nomination that person was seeking, if the designation is submitted to the commissioner in writing by five o'clock p.m. on the forty-ninth day <del>prior to before</del> the primary election. The name of any candidate so submitted shall be placed on the appropriate ballot or ballots by the commissioner.
- Sec. 3. Section 43.67, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: I am aware that I am required to organize a candidate's committee which shall file an organization statement and disclosure reports if it receives contributions, makes expenditures, or incurs indebtedness in excess of one two hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of supporting my candidacy for public office.

(Signed)

Sec. 4. Section 43.93, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 43.93 PLACE OF HOLDING CAUCUS.

Each precinct caucus shall be held in a building which is publicly owned or is suitable for and from time to time made available for holding public meetings wherever it is possible to do

- so. Upon the application of the county chairperson, the person having control of a building supported by taxation under the laws of this state shall make available the space necessary to conduct the caucus without charge during presidential election years and at a charge not greater than that made for its use by other groups during other years. When using public buildings, the county chairpersons shall cooperate to attempt the collocation of the caucuses.
- Sec. 5. Section 43.100, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: The county central committee shall organize within ten days before or after the day of the county convention elect the officers of the committee. Each member elected to the county central committee shall receive be given written notice at least five days in advance of the time and place of the organizational any meeting scheduled for the election of officers.
  - Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 43.100A COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICERS.

The county central committee shall elect a chair, cochair, secretary, treasurer, and other officers as it may determine. The term of office of an officer begins at the time specified by the party's state constitution or bylaws and continues for two years and until the officer's successor is elected and qualified, unless the officer dies, resigns or is sooner removed by the county central committee for inattention to duty or incompetency.

- Sec. 7. Section 45.1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- 45.1 NOMINATIONS BY PETITION.
- 1. Nominations for candidates for president and vice president and for state offices may be made by nomination papers signed by not less than one thousand eligible electors of the state; For candidates for president and vice president, the names and addresses of the candidates for presidential electors shall be printed on the face of or attached to each page of the nomination petition.
- 2. Nominations for candidates for offices filled by the voters of a county, district, or other division may be made by papers signed by eligible electors residing in the county, district, or division equal in number to at least two percent of the total vote received by all candidates for president of the United States or governor, as the case may be, at the last preceding general election in the county, district, or division; and.
- 3. Nominations for an office filled by the voters of a township, eity or ward, may be made by papers signed by not less than twenty-five eligible electors, residents of the township, eity or ward. In the case of candidates for president and vice president, the names and addresses of the candidates for presidential electors shall be printed on the face of or attached to each page of the nomination petition.
- 4. Nominations for candidates for elective offices in cities where the council has adopted nominations under this chapter may be submitted as follows:
- a. In cities having a population of three thousand five hundred or greater according to the most recent federal decennial census, nominations may be made by nomination papers signed by not less than twenty-five eligible electors who are residents of the city or ward.
- b. In cities having a population of one hundred or greater, but less than three thousand five hundred, according to the most recent federal decennial census, nominations may be made by nomination papers signed by not less than ten eligible electors who are residents of the city or ward.
- c. In cities having a population less than one hundred according to the most recent federal decennial census, nominations may be made by nomination papers signed by not less than five eligible electors who are residents of the city.
  - Sec. 8. Section 48.3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 48.3 REGISTRATION FORM.

As an alternative to the method of registration prescribed by section 48.2, a person entitled to register under that section may cause delivery of a completed voter registration form to the commissioner of registration in the person's county of residence. A registration form or the

envelope containing one or more registration forms for the use of individual registrants must be postmarked or otherwise delivered by the twenty fifth fifteenth day prior to an election or the registration will not take effect for that election. A separate registration form shall be signed by each individual registrant. Within five working days after receiving a registration, the commissioner shall send the registrant a receipt of the registration by first class mail marked "do not forward". If the receipt is returned by the postal service the commissioner shall treat the registration as prescribed by section 48.31, subsection 6. An improperly addressed or delivered registration form shall be forwarded to the appropriate county commissioner of registration within two working days after it is received by any other official.

- Sec. 9. Section 48.6, subsection 9, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- 9. A certification in substantially the following form:

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

- Sec. 10. Section 48.7, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: b. A qualified elector may record a change of name, telephone number, or address on election day at the polling place for the precinct in which the elector currently resides, if the elector's name or former name appears on the election register of a polling place in that county or that polling place for the election being held that day. The precinct election officials shall furnish such a qualified elector a registration form of the type prescribed for use by electors registering under section 48.3. The elector shall complete the form and submit it to the precinct election officials, who shall return it to the commissioner with the election supplies. If the qualified elector is submitting a change of address from an election register in another precinct, the elector shall cast a challenged ballot as provided in section 49.81, but is not required to certify that the elector has not moved. If the qualified elector's former address and new address are in different counties, the registration form completed by the qualified elector shall be forwarded to the commissioner of the elector's current county of residence by the commissioner conducting the election.
  - Sec. 11. Section 49.31, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- 2. The commissioner shall prepare a list of the election precincts of the county, by arranging the various townships and cities in the county in alphabetical order, and the wards or precincts in each city or township in numerical order under the name of such city or township. The commissioner shall then arrange the surnames of each political party's candidates for each office to which two or more persons are to be elected at large alphabetically for the respective offices for the first precinct on the list; thereafter, for each political party and for each succeeding precinct, the names appearing first for the respective offices in the last preceding precinct shall be placed last, so that the names that were second before the change shall be first after the change. The commissioner may also rotate the names of candidates of a political party in the reverse order of that provided in this subsection or alternate the rotation so that the candidates of different parties shall not be paired as they proceed through the rotation. The procedure for arrangement of names on ballots provided in this section shall likewise be substantially followed in elections in political subdivisions of less than a county.
  - Sec. 12. Section 49.31, subsection 3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- 3. The ballots for any city elections, or school elections, or any special election, or any other election at which any office is to be filled on a nonpartisan basis and the statutes governing the

office to be filled are silent as to the arrangement of names on the ballot, shall contain the names of all nominees or candidates arranged in alphabetical order by surname under the heading of the office to be filled. When a city election, school election, or special election to fill an office, or any other election at which an office is to be filled on a nonpartisan basis, is held in more than one precinct, the candidates names shall be rotated on the ballot from precinct to precinct in the manner prescribed by subsection 2.

Sec. 13. Section 49.99, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a voter writes the name of a person more than once in the proper places on a ballot or on a voting machine for an office to which more than one person is to be elected, all but one of those votes for that person for that office are void and shall not be counted.

Sec. 14. Section 49.107, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. Serving as a member of a challenging committee under section
49.104, subsection 2, for the general election or the primary election by a member of a city
council, a mayor, a member of the county board of supervisors, a county attorney, treasurer,
sheriff, auditor, or recorder, or a state senator or representative during the person's term of
office or while being a candidate for any of those offices.

Sec. 15. Section 50.48, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 16. Section 50.48, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. If the election is an election held by a city which is not the final election for the office in question, the recount shall progress according to the times provided by this subsection. If this subsection applies the canvass shall be held by the second day after the election, the request for a recount must be made by the third day after the election, the board shall convene to conduct the recount by the sixth day after the election, and the report shall be filed by the eleventh day after the election.

Sec. 17. Section 52.1, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. k. "Program" means the written record of the set of instructions defining the operations to be performed by a computer in examining, counting, tabulating, and printing votes.

Sec. 18. Section 52.1, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: a. "Voting machine" means a mechanical or electronic device, meeting the requirements of section 52.7, designated for use in casting, registering, recording, and counting votes at an election.

Sec. 19. Section 52.5, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

52.5 EXAMINATION OF MACHINE.

Any A person or corporation owning or being interested in any a voting machine or electronic voting system may request that the state commissioner call upon the said board of examiners to examine and test the said machine or system, and make. Within seven days of receiving a request for examination and test, the state commissioner shall notify the board of examiners of the request in writing and set a time and place for the examination and test. The state commissioner shall formulate, with the advice and assistance of the examiners, and adopt rules governing the testing and examination of any voting machine or electronic voting system by the board of examiners. The rules shall prescribe the method to be used in determining whether the machine or system is suitable for use within the state and performance standards for voting equipment in use within the state. The rules shall include standards for

determining when recertification is necessary following modifications to the equipment or to the programs used in tabulating votes, and a procedure for rescinding certification if a system or machine is found not to comply with performance standards adopted by the state commissioner. Following the examination and testing of the voting machine or system the examiners shall report to the state commissioner describing the testing and examination of the machine or system and upon the capacity of the said machine or system to register the will of voters, its and efficiency, and with respect to its mechanical perfections and imperfections. Their report shall be filed in the office of the state commissioner and shall state whether in their opinion the kind of machine or system so examined can be safely used by such voters at elections under the conditions prescribed in this chapter. If the report states that the machine or system can be so used, it shall be deemed approved by the examiners, and machines or systems of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided in this section. Any form of voting machine or system not so approved cannot be used at any election. Prior to actual purchase by any a county of any a particular electronic voting system which has been approved for use in this state, the state commissioner shall formulate, with the advice and assistance of the examiners, and adopt rules governing the development of vote counting programs and all procedures used in actual counting of votes by means of that system.

Sec. 20. Section 52.16, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 52.16 DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS — INDEPENDENT BALLOTS.

The election board of each precinct in which votes are to be cast by machine shall meet at the precinct polling place, at least one hour before the time set for the opening of the polls at each election, and shall proceed to arrange the furniture, stationery, and voting machine for the conduct of the election. The board shall cause at least two instruction cards to be posted conspicuously within the polling place. If not previously done, they shall arrange, in their proper place on the voting machine, the ballots containing the names of the offices to be filled at such the election, and the names of the candidates nominated therefor. If not previously done, the machine shall be so arranged as to show that no vote has been cast, and the same shall not be thereafter operated, except by electors in voting.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. Before the polls are open for election, the board shall carefully examine every machine and see that no vote has been cast, and the same shall be machines are subject to inspection of the election officers. If the voting machine is equipped to produce a printed record showing the status of the counters, this record shall be produced by the precinct election officials immediately before the polls are open. The inspection sheets from each machine used in the election shall be available for examination throughout election day.

PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. Ballots voted for any person whose name does not appear on the machine as a nominated candidate for office, are herein referred to in this section as independent ballots. When two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, and the machine requires that all independent ballots voted for that office be deposited in a single receptacle or device, an elector may vote in or by such the receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear. With that exception, and except for presidential electors, no independent ballot shall be voted for any person for any office whose name appears on the machine as a nominated candidate for that office; any independent ballot so voted shall not be counted. An independent ballot must be cast in its appropriate place on the machine, or it shall be void and not counted.

Sec. 21. Section 52.21, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In a precinct in which only one voting machine is used and that machine can deliver, immediately upon the conclusion of voting, multiple copies

of a printed record of the votes cast and the totals for each candidate or question appearing on the face of the machine, one of the copies may be used in lieu of the tally sheet specified in this section for the canvasses provided under sections 50.1 and 50.24. The state commissioner of elections may adopt rules regarding the certification of the printed record to allow its use in lieu of the tally sheet.

- Sec. 22. Section 52.21, subsection 3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- "3. That the public counter was set at 000 and that we opened the rear of (the or each) machine and examined every registering counter and that each registered 000, or, if the machines used have a capability to produce a printed record, that an inspection sheet from each machine used at this election was produced immediately prior to any vote being cast upon it showing that all counters were set at 000.
- Sec. 23. Section 52.23, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The inspection sheets from each machine used in the election and one copy of the printed results from each machine shall be signed by all precinct election officials and, with any paper or papers upon which write-in votes were recorded by voters, shall be securely sealed in an envelope marked with the name and date of the election, the precinct, and the serial numbers of the machines from which the enclosed results were removed. This envelope shall be preserved, unopened, for six months unless a recount is requested pursuant to section 50.48. The envelope shall be destroyed in the same manner as ballots pursuant to section 50.13. Additional copies of the results, if any, shall be delivered to the commissioner with the other supplies from the election pursuant to section 50.17.

Sec. 24. Section 52.31, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

52.31 PROCEDURE WHERE VOTES CAST ON SPECIAL PAPER BALLOTS.

Preparations for voting and voting at any election in a precinct where votes are to be received on special paper ballots shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 49 governing voting upon conventional paper ballots. However, before with the following exceptions:

- 1. Before entering the voting booth each voter shall be cautioned to mark the ballot only with a vote marking device provided in the booth or by the precinct election officials.
- 2. In each precinct where a portable vote tallying system is used and the ballots are tabulated by a device located in the precinct which is equipped with a mechanism which will not permit more than one ballot to be inserted at a time, the voter may personally insert the ballot into the tabulating device.

Sec. 25. Section 52.34, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

52.34 COUNTING CENTER ESTABLISHED.

Before authorizing the purchase and ordering the use of an electronic voting system under section 52.2, the county board of supervisors shall, with advice of the commissioner, determine whether counting center equipment is to be purchased as a part of the system and operated by the county, or the county will enter into an arrangement to have its ballots tabulated at a counting center maintained by another county, or whether ballots will be tabulated by devices located in each of the precincts in which the board of supervisors has ordered its use. The arrangement may be reviewed and revised, with approval of the board of supervisors, at any time. If a county acquires and operates a counting center at which ballots cast in one or more other counties are tabulated, the commissioner of the county acquiring and operating the center, or that commissioner's designee, shall be responsible for and in control of the operation of that counting center at all times, regardless of the origin of the ballots being tabulated at any particular time.

Sec. 26. Section 52.35, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: Within five days prior to before the date of any election at which votes are to be cast by means of an electronic voting system and tabulated at a counting center established under section 52.34, the commissioner in charge of the counting center where votes so cast are to be tabulated shall have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all public questions. The procedure for conducting the test shall be as follows:

## Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. 52.38 TESTING PORTABLE TABULATING DEVICES.

All portable tabulating devices shall be tested before any election in which they are to be used following the procedure in section 52.35, subsection 2. Testing shall be completed not later than twelve hours before the opening of the polls on the morning of the election. The portable tabulating devices shall be tested at the polling place where they are to be used. The chairperson of each political party shall be notified in writing of the time the devices will be tested so that the chairperson or a representative may be present. Those present for the test shall sign a certificate which shall read substantially as follows:

S	(name and political party affiliation)  (name and political party affiliation)  Voting equipment custodian	
Precinct		19 Serial Number

Sec. 28. Section 53.2, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a request for an absentee ballot is received from an eligible elector who is not a qualified elector the commissioner shall send a registration form under section 48.3 to the eligible elector. If the registration form is properly returned by the time provided by section 48.3, the commissioner shall send the absentee ballot to the qualified elector.

## Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. 53.3 SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT.

1. As provided in this section, the commissioner shall provide special absentee ballots to be used for state general elections. A special absentee ballot shall only be provided to a qualified

elector who completes an application stating both of the following to the best of the qualified elector's belief:

- a. The qualified elector will be residing or stationed or working outside the continental United States.
- b. The qualified elector will be unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

The application for a special absentee ballot shall not be filed earlier than ninety days prior to the general election. The special absentee ballot shall list the offices and measures, if known, scheduled to appear on the general election ballot. The qualified elector may use the special absentee ballot to write in the name of any eligible candidate for each office and may vote on any measure.

- 2. With any special absentee ballot issued under this section, the commissioner shall include a listing of any candidates who have filed before the time of the application for offices that will appear on the ballot at that general election and a list of any measures that have been referred to the ballot before the time of the application.
- 3. Write-in votes on special absentee ballots shall be counted in the same manner provided by law for the counting of other write-in votes. The commissioner shall process and canvass the special absentee ballots provided under this section in the same manner as other absentee ballots.
- 4. A qualified elector who requests a special absentee ballot under this section may also make application for an absentee ballot under section 53.2 or an armed forces absentee ballot under section 53.40. If the regular absentee or armed forces absentee ballot is properly voted and returned, the special absentee ballot is void and the commissioner shall reject it in whole when special absentee ballots are canvassed.
  - Sec. 30. Section 53.8. subsection 1. Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. Upon receipt of an application for an absentee ballot and immediately after the absentee ballots are printed, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to shall mail an absentee ballot to the applicant within twenty-four hours, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3. The absentee ballot shall be enclosed in an unsealed envelope bearing a serial number and affidavit. The absentee ballot and unsealed envelope shall be enclosed in or with a carrier envelope which bears the same serial number as the unsealed envelope. The absentee ballot, unsealed envelope, and carrier envelope shall be enclosed in a third envelope to be sent to the qualified elector.
  - Sec. 31. Section 53.43, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 53.43 IDENTIFICATION ON ENVELOPE.

The envelopes used in connection with voting by absent voter's ballot by voters who are members of the armed forces of the United States, shall have stamped or printed on them the words "Armed Forces or Overseas Ballot" and a designation of the election at which said ballot is to be cast, either "Primary Election" or "General Election", as the case may be.

Sec. 32. Section 53.49, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Section 53.3 applies to qualified electors who are and who are not members of the armed forces of the United States.

Sec. 33. Section 69.14, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 69.14 SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES.

A special election to fill a vacancy shall be held for a representative in Congress, or senator or representative in the general assembly, when the body in which such vacancy exists is in session, or will convene prior to the next general election, and the governor shall order, not later than five days from the from the date the vacancy exists, a special election, giving not

less than forty days' notice of such election. In the event the special election is to fill a vacancy in the general assembly while it is in session or within forty-five days of the convening of any session, the time limit herein provided shall not apply and the governor shall order such special election at the earliest practical time, giving at least ten days' notice thereof. Any special election called under this section must be held on a Tuesday and shall not be held on the same day as a school election within the district.

Sec. 34. Section 376.2, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. After the effective date of this Act, a petition submitted under this section to change the term of council members from two to four years shall specify if the terms are to be staggered or run concurrently. If the petition provides for concurrent terms and the changed term is approved by the voters, unnumbered paragraph 3 of this section shall not apply and the terms shall be concurrent. If valid petitions for staggered and concurrent terms are submitted, the first filed shall govern.

Sec. 35. Section 376.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: An eligible elector of a city may become a candidate for an elective city office by filing with the city clerk a valid petition requesting that the elector's name be placed on the ballot for that office. The petition must be filed not more than sixty five seventy-two days nor less than forty forty-seven days before the date of the election, and must be signed by eligible electors equal in number to at least two percent of those who voted to fill the same office at the last regular city election, but not less than ten persons. Nomination petitions shall be filed not later than five o'clock p.m. on the last day for filing.

Sec. 36. Section 376.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: If a primary election is necessary, it shall be held on the Tuesday three four weeks before the date of the regular city election. The county board of supervisors shall publicly canvass the tally lists of the vote cast in the primary election, following the procedures prescribed in section 50.24, at a meeting to be held beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon on the second day following the primary election.

Sec. 37. Section 376.9, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: Runoff elections shall be held three four weeks after the date of the regular city election and shall be conducted in the same manner as regular city elections.

Sec. 38. 1986 Iowa Acts, Senate File 540, section 9, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. Section 56.6, subsection 3, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraphs:

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. If a person listed under paragraph "b", "d", "e", or "f" as making a contribution or loan to or purchase from a candidate's committee is related to the candidate within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, the existence of that person's family relationship shall be indicated on the report.

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. The name and mailing address of each person with whom a candidate's committee has entered into a contract during the reporting period for future or continuing performance and the nature of the performance, period of performance and total, anticipated compensation for performance. For a report filed under subsection 1, paragraph "b", this paragraph also requires the reporting of estimates of performance which the candidate's committee reasonably expects to contract for during the balance of the reporting period running until thirty days after the election.

Sec. 39. Section 43.17, Code 1985, is repealed.

Sec. 40. Section 30\* becomes effective January 1, 1988; and the balance of the bill shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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<sup>\*</sup>Section 31 probably intended