

House File 2289

H-8098

1 Amend House File 2289 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 2, line
3 7, and inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 46.14, subsection 1, Code 2011,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 1. Each judicial nominating commission shall
7 carefully consider the individuals available for
8 judge, and within sixty days after receiving notice
9 of a vacancy shall certify to the governor and the
10 chief justice the proper number of nominees, in
11 alphabetical order. Such nominees shall be chosen
12 by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full
13 statutory number of commissioners upon the basis of
14 their qualifications and without regard to political
15 affiliation. Nominees shall be members of the bar
16 of Iowa, shall either be residents of the state or
17 residents of the judicial election district of the
18 court to which they are nominated, and shall be of such
19 age that they will be able to serve an initial and one
20 regular term of office to which they are nominated
21 before reaching the age of seventy-two years. Nominees
22 for district judge shall file a certified application
23 form, to be provided by the supreme court, with
24 the chairperson of the district judicial nominating
25 commission. Absence of a commissioner or vacancy upon
26 the commission shall not invalidate a nomination. The
27 chairperson of the commission shall promptly certify
28 the names of the nominees, in alphabetical order, to
29 the governor and the chief justice.>

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