

House File 516

H-1120

1 Amend House File 516 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 8, by striking <seventeen and  
3 one-half> and inserting <~~seventeen and one-half~~  
4 sixteen>

5 2. Page 21, before line 20 by inserting:

6 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
7 VOTER REGISTRATION AGE

8 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 48A.5, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
9 Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

10 c. (1) Be at least eighteen years of age.

11 Completed registration forms shall be accepted from  
12 registrants who are at least ~~seventeen and one-half~~  
13 sixteen years of age; however, the registration shall  
14 not be effective until the registrant reaches the age  
15 of eighteen. The commissioner of registration shall  
16 ensure that the birth date shown on the registration  
17 form is at least ~~seventeen and one-half~~ sixteen years  
18 earlier than the date the registration is processed.

19 (2) A registrant who is ~~at least seventeen and~~  
20 ~~one-half years of age and who will be eighteen by the~~  
21 date of a pending election is a registered voter for  
22 the pending election for purposes of [chapter 53](#).

23 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 48A.11, subsection 3, Code 2017,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 3. The following questions and statement regarding  
26 eligibility shall be included on forms that may be used  
27 for registration by mail:

28 [1] "Are you a citizen of the United States of  
29 America?"

30 [2] ~~"Will you be eighteen~~ "Are you at least sixteen  
31 ~~years of age on or before election day?"~~ age?"

32 [3] "If you checked 'no' in response to either of  
33 these questions, do not complete this form."

34 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 48A.14, subsection 1, paragraph  
35 b, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

1     **b.** The challenged registrant is less than ~~seventeen~~  
2 ~~and one-half~~ sixteen years of age.

3     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.23, subsection 1, Code 2017,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5     1. At least twice during each school year, the  
6 board of directors of each school district operating  
7 a high school and the authorities in charge of each  
8 accredited nonpublic school shall offer the opportunity  
9 to register to vote to each student who is at least  
10 ~~seventeen and one-half~~ sixteen years of age.

11     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.26, subsection 9, Code 2017,  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13     9. When a person who is at least ~~seventeen and~~  
14 ~~one-half~~ sixteen years of age but less than eighteen  
15 years of age registers to vote, the commissioner  
16 shall maintain a record of the registration so as to  
17 clearly indicate that it will not take effect until the  
18 registrant's eighteenth birthday and that the person is  
19 registered and qualifies to vote at any election held  
20 on or after that date.

21     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 280.9A, subsection 3, Code 2017,  
22 is amended to read as follows:

23     3. At least twice during each school year, the  
24 board of directors of each local public school district  
25 operating a high school and the authorities in charge  
26 of each accredited nonpublic school operating a high  
27 school shall offer the opportunity to register to vote  
28 to each student who is at least ~~seventeen and one-half~~  
29 sixteen years of age, as required by [section 48A.23](#).

30     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.8102, subsection 15, Code  
31 2017, is amended to read as follows:

32     15. Monthly, notify the county commissioner of  
33 registration and the state registrar of voters of  
34 persons ~~seventeen and one-half~~ sixteen years of age and  
35 older who have been convicted of a felony during the

1 preceding calendar month or persons who at any time  
2 during the preceding calendar month have been legally  
3 declared to be a person who is incompetent to vote as  
4 that term is defined in [section 48A.2](#).

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this  
6 Act takes effect January 1, 2018.>

7 3. Title page, line 7, after <fund,> by inserting  
8 <lowering the voter registration age,>

9 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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