

House File 516

H-1122

1 Amend House File 516 as follows:

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

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

5 <DIVISION ____
6 VOTING AGE FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

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

10 However, for purposes of voting in the primary
11 election, an eligible elector shall be at least
12 eighteen years of age on the date of the respective
13 general election or city election. Completed
14 registration forms shall be accepted from registrants
15 who are at least seventeen ~~and one-half~~ years of
16 age; ~~however,~~ For an election other than a primary
17 election, the registration shall not be effective
18 until the registrant reaches the age of eighteen. The
19 commissioner of registration shall ensure that the
20 birth date shown on the registration form is at least
21 seventeen ~~and one-half~~ years earlier than the date the
22 registration is processed.

23 (2) A registrant who is at least seventeen ~~and~~
24 ~~one-half~~ years of age and who will be eighteen by the
25 date of a pending election is a registered voter for
26 the pending election for purposes of **chapter 53**. For
27 purposes of voting in a primary election under chapter
28 43, a registrant who will be at least eighteen years
29 of age by the date of the respective general election
30 or city election is a registered voter for the pending
31 primary election.

32 Sec. ____ . Section 48A.11, subsection 3, Code 2017,
33 is amended to read as follows:

34 3. The following questions and statement regarding
35 eligibility shall be included on forms that may be used

1 for registration by mail:

2 [1] "Are you a citizen of the United States of
3 America?"

4 [2] "Will you be eighteen years of age on or before
5 election day?"

6 [3] "If you checked 'no' in response to either of
7 these questions, do not complete this ~~form.~~" form.
8 However, for purposes of voting in a primary election,
9 you may complete this form if you are a citizen of
10 the United States of America and you will be at least
11 eighteen years of age on the date of the general
12 election."

13 Sec. _____. Section 48A.14, subsection 1, paragraph
14 b, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

15 b. The challenged registrant is less than seventeen
16 ~~and one-half~~ years of age.

17 Sec. _____. Section 48A.23, subsection 1, Code 2017,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 1. At least twice during each school year, the
20 board of directors of each school district operating
21 a high school and the authorities in charge of each
22 accredited nonpublic school shall offer the opportunity
23 to register to vote to each student who is at least
24 seventeen ~~and one-half~~ years of age.

25 Sec. _____. Section 48A.26, subsection 9, Code 2017,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 9. When a person who is at least seventeen ~~and~~
28 ~~one-half~~ years of age but less than eighteen years of
29 age registers to vote, the commissioner shall maintain
30 a record of the registration so as to clearly indicate
31 that it will not take effect until the registrant's
32 eighteenth birthday and that the person is registered
33 and qualifies to vote at any election held on or after
34 that date. However, the commissioner shall indicate
35 that the person is registered and qualifies to vote

1 at the pending primary election if the person will
2 be at least eighteen years of age on the date of the
3 respective general election or city election.

4 Sec. _____. Section 49.79, subsection 2, paragraph b,
5 Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

6 b. ~~The~~ For an election other than a primary
7 election, the challenged person is less than eighteen
8 years of age as of the date of the election at which
9 the person is offering to vote. For a primary
10 election, the challenged person will be less than
11 eighteen years of age on the date of the respective
12 general election or city election.

13 Sec. _____. Section 49.81, subsection 4, paragraph a,
14 Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. (1) The individual envelopes used for each
16 provisional ballot cast pursuant to [subsection 1](#) shall
17 have space for the voter's name, date of birth, and
18 address and shall have printed on them the following:

19 I am a United States citizen, at least eighteen
20 years of age or, for purposes of voting in a primary
21 election, I will be at least eighteen years of age on
22 the date of the respective general election or city
23 election. I believe I am a registered voter of this
24 county and I am eligible to vote in this election.

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26 (signature of voter) (date)

27 (2) The following information is to be provided by
28 the precinct election official:

29 Reason for casting provisional ballot:

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(signature of

34 precinct

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election

1 official)

2 Sec. _____. Section 280.9A, subsection 3, Code 2017,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 3. At least twice during each school year, the
5 board of directors of each local public school district
6 operating a high school and the authorities in charge
7 of each accredited nonpublic school operating a high
8 school shall offer the opportunity to register to vote
9 to each student who is at least seventeen ~~and one-half~~
10 years of age, as required by [section 48A.23](#).

11 Sec. _____. Section 602.8102, subsection 15, Code
12 2017, is amended to read as follows:

13 15. Monthly, notify the county commissioner
14 of registration and the state registrar of voters
15 of persons seventeen ~~and one-half~~ years of age and
16 older who have been convicted of a felony during the
17 preceding calendar month or persons who at any time
18 during the preceding calendar month have been legally
19 declared to be a person who is incompetent to vote as
20 that term is defined in [section 48A.2](#).

21 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
22 Act takes effect January 1, 2018.>

23 3. Title page, line 5, after <voting,> by inserting
24 <the voting age for primary elections,>

25 5. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
26 internal references as necessary.

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