

House File 590

H-1107

1 Amend House File 590 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 9E.6, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
4 2021, is amended to read as follows:

5 b. The program participant shall complete the ballot and
6 return it to the state commissioner of elections, who shall
7 review the ballot in the manner provided by sections 53.18
8 and 53.19 if the return envelope is received in the state
9 commissioner's office before the polls close on election day
10 or is clearly postmarked by an officially authorized postal
11 service or bears a postal service barcode traceable to a date
12 of entry into the federal mail system not later than the day
13 before the election, as provided in section 53.17A. If the
14 materials comply with the requirements of section 53.18, the
15 materials shall be certified by the state commissioner of
16 elections as the ballot of a program participant, and shall be
17 forwarded to the appropriate county commissioner of elections
18 for tabulation by the special voters precinct election board
19 appointed pursuant to section 53.23.

20 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 39.13 Conference boards —
21 appointment — limitations.

22 1. Notwithstanding section 441.2, for the purposes of
23 conducting the business of a conference board established
24 pursuant to section 441.2, a person shall not serve in a
25 voting unit of a conference board if such service would be
26 incompatible with another office held by that person.

27 2. If a person is a member of more than one body whose
28 members make up a voting unit on the conference board, that
29 person shall waive the person's position on the conference
30 board for all but one of the bodies the person represents. A
31 waiver pursuant to this subsection does not cause the person
32 to vacate any elective office.>

33 2. Page 1, line 11, by striking <adequately>

34 3. Page 3, before line 13 by inserting:

35 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 43.17 Preclusion of partisan

1 nomination.

2 A person shall not file nomination papers under this chapter
3 on behalf of a candidate if nomination papers have been filed
4 pursuant to section 44.4 on behalf of the candidate for the
5 same office and election year.>

6 4. Page 3, line 16, by striking <1. Nomination> and
7 inserting <1. a. Except as provided in paragraph `b`,
8 nomination>

9 5. Page 3, after line 17 by inserting:

10 <b. Nomination papers for an office to be filled by the
11 voters of the county or for the office of county supervisor
12 elected from a district within the county, shall be signed
13 by at least two percent of the party vote in the county or
14 supervisor district, as shown by the last general election, or
15 by at least one hundred persons, whichever is less.>

16 6. Page 4, line 28, by striking <45.1, Code 2021, is> and
17 inserting <45.1, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2021, are>

18 7. Page 4, by striking line 30.

19 8. Page 5, by striking lines 4 and 8.

20 9. Page 5, after line 19 by inserting:

21 <Sec. _____. Section 45.1, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
22 following new subsection:

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Nominations for candidates for
24 statewide offices other than those listed in subsection 1 may
25 be made by nomination petitions signed by not less than two
26 thousand five hundred eligible electors, including at least
27 seventy-seven eligible electors from not less than eighteen
28 counties of the state.>

29 10. By striking page 5, line 20, through page 7, line 26.

30 11. Page 9, after line 16 by inserting:

31 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.9, subsection 1, Code 2021, is
32 amended to read as follows:

33 1. Registration closes at 5:00 p.m. ~~eleven~~ fifteen days
34 before each election ~~except general elections. For general~~
35 ~~elections, registration closes at 5:00 p.m. ten days before~~

1 ~~the election.~~ An eligible elector may register during the
2 time registration is closed in the elector's precinct but the
3 registration shall not become effective until registration
4 opens again in the elector's precinct, except as otherwise
5 provided in [section 48A.7A](#).

6 Sec. _____. Section 48A.10A, subsection 1, Code 2021, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 1. The state registrar shall compare lists of persons who
9 are registered to vote with the department of transportation's
10 driver's license and nonoperator's identification card files
11 and shall, on an initial basis, issue a voter identification
12 card to each active, registered voter whose name does not
13 appear in the department of transportation's files. The voter
14 identification card shall include the name of the registered
15 voter, a signature line above which the registered voter shall
16 sign the voter identification card, the registered voter's
17 identification number assigned to the voter pursuant to section
18 47.7, subsection 2, ~~and~~ an additional four-digit personal
19 identification number assigned by the state commissioner, and
20 the times during which polling places will be open on election
21 days.

22 Sec. _____. Section 48A.27, subsection 4, paragraph c,
23 subparagraph (2), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2) The notice shall contain a statement in substantially
25 the following form:

26 Information received from the United States postal service
27 indicates that you are no longer a resident of, and therefore
28 not eligible to vote in (name of county) County, Iowa. If this
29 information is not correct, and you still live in (name of
30 county) County, please complete and mail the attached postage
31 paid card at least ~~ten days before the primary or general~~
32 ~~election and at least eleven~~ fifteen days before any other
33 election at which you wish to vote. If the information is
34 correct and you have moved, please contact a local official
35 in your new area for assistance in registering there. If

1 you do not mail in the card, you may be required to show
2 identification before being allowed to vote in (name of county)
3 County. If you do not return the card, and you do not vote
4 in an election in (name of county) County, Iowa, on or before
5 (date of second general election following the date of the
6 notice) your name will be removed from the list of voters in
7 that county.>

8 12. Page 10, line 1, by striking <again,> and inserting
9 <again>

10 13. Page 10, after line 12 by inserting:

11 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.29, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
12 2021, is amended to read as follows:

13 b. The notice shall contain a statement in substantially the
14 following form:

15 Information received from the United States postal service
16 indicates that you are no longer a resident of (residence
17 address) in (name of county) County, Iowa. If this information
18 is not correct, and you still live in (name of county) County,
19 please complete and mail the attached postage paid card at
20 ~~least ten days before the primary or general election and at~~
21 ~~least eleven~~ fifteen days before any ~~other~~ election at which
22 you wish to vote. If the information is correct, and you have
23 moved, please contact a local official in your new area for
24 assistance in registering there. If you do not mail in the
25 card, you may be required to show identification before being
26 allowed to vote in (name of county) County. If you do not
27 return the card, and you do not vote in some election in (name
28 of county) County, Iowa, on or before (date of second general
29 election following the date of the notice) your name will be
30 removed from the list of voters in that county.

31 Sec. _____. Section 48A.29, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
32 2021, is amended to read as follows:

33 b. The notice shall contain a statement in substantially the
34 following form:

35 Information received by this office indicates that you

1 are no longer a resident of (residence address) in (name of
2 county) County, Iowa. If the information is not correct,
3 and you still live at that address, please complete and mail
4 the attached postage paid card ~~at least ten days before the~~
5 ~~primary or general election and~~ at least eleven fifteen days
6 before any ~~other~~ election at which you wish to vote. If the
7 information is correct, and you have moved within the county,
8 you may update your registration by listing your new address
9 on the card and mailing it back. If you have moved outside
10 the county, please contact a local official in your new area
11 for assistance in registering there. If you do not mail in
12 the card, you may be required to show identification before
13 being allowed to vote in (name of county) County. If you do not
14 return the card, and you do not vote in some election in (name
15 of county) County, Iowa, on or before (date of second general
16 election following the date of the notice) your name will be
17 removed from the list of registered voters in that county.>

18 14. Page 11, line 28, by striking <adequately>

19 15. Page 12, after line 16 by inserting:

20 <Sec. ____ . Section 49.23, Code 2021, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **49.23 Notice of change.**

23 When a change is made from the usual polling place for the
24 precinct or when the precinct polling place for any primary or
25 general election is different from that used for the precinct
26 at the last preceding primary or general election, notice of
27 such change shall be ~~given by publication in a newspaper of~~
28 ~~general circulation in the precinct~~ mailed to all registered
29 voters in the precinct and posted prominently in the county
30 commissioner's office and on the county commissioner's internet
31 site not more than twenty nor less than ~~four~~ seven days before
32 the day on which the election is to be held. In addition a
33 notice of the present polling place for the precinct shall be
34 posted, not later than the hour at which the polls open on
35 the day of the election, on each door to the usual or former

1 polling place in the precinct and shall remain there until the
2 polls have closed.

3 Sec. _____. Section 49.73, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 2. a. All polling places where the candidates of or any
6 public question submitted by any one political subdivision are
7 being voted upon shall be opened at the same hour. The hours at
8 which the respective precinct polling places are to open shall
9 not be changed after publication of the notice required by
10 section 49.53. The polling places shall be closed at ~~9:00 p.m.~~
11 ~~for state primary and general elections and other partisan~~
12 ~~elections, and for any other election held concurrently~~
13 ~~therewith, and at 8:00 p.m. for all other elections.~~

14 b. The legislative services agency shall place on the
15 internet site of the agency information regarding the opening
16 and closing times of polling places until and including
17 November 7, 2024. This paragraph is repealed effective July 1,
18 2025.>

19 16. Page 12, after line 33 by inserting:

20 <Sec. _____. Section 49.88, Code 2021, is amended by adding
21 the following new subsection:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A person standing for election on the
23 ballot before a voter shall not occupy the voting booth with
24 the voter, including to assist the voter.>

25 17. Page 15, after line 5 by inserting:

26 <Sec. _____. Section 49.109, Code 2021, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **49.109 Employees entitled to time to vote.**

29 Any person entitled to vote at an election in this state who
30 does not have ~~three~~ two consecutive hours in the period between
31 the time of the opening and the time of the closing of the polls
32 during which the person is not required to be present at work
33 for an employer, is entitled to such time off from work time to
34 vote as will in addition to the person's nonworking time total
35 ~~three~~ two consecutive hours during the time the polls are open.

1 Application by any employee for such absence shall be made
2 individually and in writing prior to the date of the election,
3 and the employer shall designate the period of time to be
4 taken. The employee is not liable to any penalty nor shall any
5 deduction be made from the person's regular salary or wages on
6 account of such absence.>

7 18. Page 15, by striking lines 34 and 35 and inserting:
8 <c. The commissioner may send an absentee ballot application
9 to a registered voter at the request of the registered voter.
10 The commissioner shall not send an absentee ballot application
11 to a person who has not submitted such a request.>

12 19. Page 16, line 17, by striking <eleventh> and inserting
13 <fifteenth>

14 20. Page 17, line 17, by striking <eighteen> and inserting
15 <twenty>

16 21. Page 17, line 31, by striking <the voter's designee>
17 and inserting <the voter's designee a person not prohibited
18 to collect and deliver a completed ballot pursuant to section
19 53.33>

20 22. Page 17, line 33, by striking <the voter's designee>
21 and inserting <a person not prohibited to collect and deliver a
22 completed ballot pursuant to section 53.33>

23 23. Page 18, line 1, by striking <the voter's designee>
24 and inserting <the voter's designee a person not prohibited
25 to collect and deliver a completed ballot pursuant to section
26 53.33>

27 24. Page 18, line 3, by striking <voter's designee> and
28 inserting <voter's designee person not prohibited to collect
29 and deliver a completed ballot pursuant to section 53.33>

30 25. Page 18, line 13, by striking <eighteen> and inserting
31 <twenty>

32 26. Page 18, line 19, by striking <eighteen> and inserting
33 <twenty>

34 27. Page 18, line 21, by striking <paragraph a,>

35 28. Page 18, line 23, before <a.> by inserting <1.>

- 1 29. Page 18, line 23, by striking <eighteen> and inserting
2 <twenty>
- 3 30. Page 18, after line 34 by inserting:
4 <b. A satellite absentee voting station established by
5 petition must be open at least one day for a minimum of six
6 hours. ~~A satellite absentee voting station established at the~~
7 direction of the commissioner or by petition and may remain
8 open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.>
- 9 31. Page 19, by striking lines 6 through 9 and inserting
10 <the voter or within time to be postmarked or, if applicable,
11 to have the postal service barcode traced to a date of entry
12 into the federal mail system not later than the day before the
13 election, as provided in [section 53.17A](#), whichever is earlier.>
- 14 32. Page 21, by striking lines 2 through 7 and inserting
15 <the polls close on election day or be clearly postmarked by an
16 officially authorized postal service or bear a postal service
17 barcode traceable to a date of entry into the federal mail
18 system not later than the day before the election, as provided
19 in [section 53.17A](#), and received by the commissioner not later
20 than noon on the Monday following the election.>
- 21 33. Page 21, line 15, by striking <or> and inserting <or>
- 22 34. Page 21, by striking lines 16 through 19 and inserting
23 <within time to be postmarked or, if applicable, to have the
24 postal service barcode traced to a date of entry into the
25 federal mail system not later than the day before the election,
26 as provided in [section 53.17A](#), whichever is earlier.>
- 27 35. By striking page 21, line 27, through page 22, line 35.
- 28 36. Page 23, line 3, by striking <a.>
- 29 37. By striking page 23, line 26, through page 24, line 4.
- 30 38. Page 24, line 23, after <person,> by inserting <to a
31 ballot drop box,>
- 32 39. Page 25, line 10, after <subsection 6,> by inserting
33 <paragraph a,>
- 34 40. Page 25, line 12, by striking <6.>
- 35 41. By striking page 25, line 31, through page 26, line 5.

1 42. Page 26, after line 5 by inserting:
2 <Sec. _____. Section 53.23, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
3 2021, is amended to read as follows:
4 c. ~~For the general election, the~~ The commissioner may
5 convene the special precinct election board on the day before
6 the election to begin counting absentee ballots. However, if
7 in the preceding general election the counting of absentee
8 ballots was not completed by 10:00 p.m. on election day, the
9 commissioner shall convene the special precinct election board
10 on the day before the next general election to begin counting
11 absentee ballots. The board shall not release the results of
12 its tabulation pursuant to this paragraph until the count is
13 completed on election day.>

14 43. Page 27, after line 19 by inserting:
15 <Sec. _____. Section 53.44, subsection 2, Code 2021, is
16 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
17 thereof the following:

18 2. In order for the ballot to be counted, the return
19 envelope must be received in the commissioner's office before
20 the polls close on election day or be clearly postmarked by an
21 officially authorized postal service or bear a postal service
22 barcode traceable to a date of entry into the federal mail
23 system not later than the day before the election, as provided
24 in section 53.17A, and received by the commissioner not later
25 than noon on the Monday following the election.

26 Sec. _____. Section 53.53, subsection 4, paragraphs b and c,
27 Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

28 b. The voter's completed regular or special Iowa absentee
29 ballot was received by the deadline for return of absentee
30 ballots established in ~~section 53.17~~ 53.44.

31 c. The voter's federal write-in ballot was received after
32 the deadline for return of absentee ballots established in
33 ~~section 53.17~~ 53.44.>

34 44. Page 29, before line 1 by inserting:
35 <Sec. _____. Section 445.5, subsection 1, Code 2021, is

1 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

2 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* Until November 7, 2024, the hours during
3 which polling places are open on election days. This paragraph
4 is repealed effective July 1, 2025.>

5 45. Title page, line 3, after <date> by inserting <and
6 applicability>

7 46. By renumbering as necessary.

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