House File 716

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1 Amend House File 716 as follows:

2 l. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 29 and inserting: 3 <Section 1. Section 43.4, subsection 3, Code 2023, is 4 amended to read as follows:

3. When the rules of a political party require the selection 5 6 and reporting of delegates selected as part of the presidential 7 nominating process, or the rules of a political party require 8 the tabulation and reporting of the number of persons attending 9 the caucus favoring each presidential candidate, it is the 10 duty of a person designated as provided by the rules of that 11 political party to report the results of the precinct caucus 12 as directed by the state central committee of that political 13 party. When the person designated to report the results of 14 the precinct caucus reports the results, representatives of 15 each candidate, if they so choose, may accompany the person 16 as the results are being reported to assure that an accurate 17 report of the proceedings is reported. If ballots are used 18 at the precinct caucus, representatives of each candidate or 19 other persons attending the precinct caucus may observe the 20 tabulation of the results of the balloting. If the state 21 central committee of a political party chooses to select its 22 delegates as a part of the presidential nominating process 23 at political party precinct caucuses on the date provided in 24 subsection 1, the precinct caucuses shall take place in person 25 among the participants physically present at the location of 26 each precinct caucus.

27 Sec. ____. Section 43.91, Code 2023, is amended to read as 28 follows:

29 43.91 Voter at caucus — qualifications.

1. Any person voting at a precinct caucus must be a person who is or will by the date of the next general election become an eligible elector, who has not already participated in the caucus of any political party within the same year, and who is a resident of the precinct. A list of the names and addresses of each person to whom a ballot was delivered or who was

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HF 716.2009 (2) 90 ss/ns 1 allowed to vote in each precinct caucus shall be prepared by 2 the caucus chairperson and secretary who shall certify such 3 list to the commissioner at the same time as the names of 4 those elected as delegates and party committee members are so 5 certified.

6 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the state central

7 committee of each political party may set rules for

8 participation in or voting at a precinct caucus, including but 9 not limited to voter registration requirements.

10 Sec. ____. Section 47.7, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended
11 by striking the subsection.>

12 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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