

House File 2419

PAG LIN

HOUSE FILE 2419

1 1

1 2

1 3

AN ACT

1 4 RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION

1 5 PETITIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

1 6

1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 8

1 9 Section 1. Section 277.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code

1 10 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1 11 Each candidate shall be nominated by petition. If the

1 12 candidate is running for a seat in the district which is voted

1 13 for at-large, the petition must be signed by the greater of at

1 14 least ten eligible electors, or a number of eligible electors

1 15 equal in number to not less than one percent of the registered

1 16 voters of the school district, ~~whichever is more which number~~

~~1 17 need not be more than fifty.~~ If the candidate is running for

1 18 a seat which is voted for only by the voters of a director

1 19 district, the petition must be signed by the greater of at

1 20 least ten eligible electors of the director district or a

1 21 number of eligible electors equal in number to not less than

1 22 one percent of the registered voters in the director district,

1 23 ~~whichever is more which number need not be more than fifty.~~ ~~A~~

~~1 24 petition filed under this section shall not be required to~~

~~1 25 have more than one hundred signatures.~~

1 26

1 27

1 28

1 29

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

1 30

Speaker of the House

1 31

1 32

1 33

1 34

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

1 35

President of the Senate

2 1

2 2 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and

2 3 is known as House File 2419, Eightieth General Assembly.

2 4

2 5

2 6

2 7

MARGARET THOMSON

2 8

Chief Clerk of the House

2 9 Approved _____, 2004

2 10

2 11

2 12

2 13 THOMAS J. VILSACK

2 14 Governor