



THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

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SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

April 16, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2399, an Act allowing a modified criminal penalty for certain thefts from different locations within a thirty-day period.

House File 2419, an Act relating to the number of signatures required on nomination petitions for school board elections.

House File 2476, an Act regulating transmissible viruses afflicting poultry, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2419

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION
PETITIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 277.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Each candidate shall be nominated by petition. If the candidate is running for a seat in the district which is voted for at-large, the petition must be signed by the greater of at least ten eligible electors, ~~or~~ a number of eligible electors equal in number to not less than one percent of the registered voters of the school district, ~~whichever-is-more~~ which number need not be more than fifty. If the candidate is running for a seat which is voted for only by the voters of a director district, the petition must be signed by the greater of at least ten eligible electors of the director district or a number of eligible electors equal in number to not less than one percent of the registered voters in the director district, ~~whichever-is-more~~ which number need not be more than fifty. A

~~petition-filed-under-this-section-shall-not-be-required-to
have-more-than-one-hundred-signatures.~~



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JEEFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

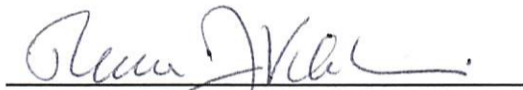
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2419, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16, 2004



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