



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

PATTY JUDGE
LT. GOVERNOR

March 23, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 588, an act relating to requirements for persons seeking election to township office.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 588

AN ACT

RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS SEEKING ELECTION TO
TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

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

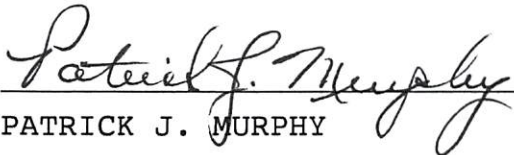
Section 1. Section 39.22, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:


a. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. The election of township officers shall take place at the general election on ballots which shall not reflect a nominee's political affiliation. ~~Nomination shall be made by petition in accordance with chapter 45. The petition form shall be furnished by the county commissioner of elections and~~ A person seeking election as township officer shall be filed file an affidavit of candidacy with the county commissioner of elections pursuant to section 45.3. A plurality is sufficient to elect the township officers.

Sec. 2. Section 45.1, subsection 10, Code 2007, is amended by striking the subsection.


Sec. 3. Section 49.41, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. For purposes of township office, "nomination papers" as used in this section means the affidavit of candidacy required in section 45.3.



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 588, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 23rd, 2007


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor