



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE 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:

Senate File 58, an Act relating to the number of signatures required on nomination papers for the office of mayor in certain cities.

The above Senate 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





SENATE FILE 58

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR IN CERTAIN CITIES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 376.4A CHANGE TO DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR -- NOMINATION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS.

1. If there is a change in government pursuant to section 372.6, subsection 2, the number of signatures required on a nomination petition for the office of mayor for the first election that office is on the ballot shall be an amount equal to the product of the following:

a. The total number of votes cast for at-large city council offices at the last regular city election divided by the number of city council seats to be filled at the last regular city election.

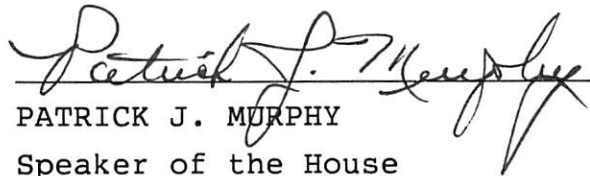
b. Two hundredths.

2. If the product of subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", is less than ten, the required number of signatures is ten.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

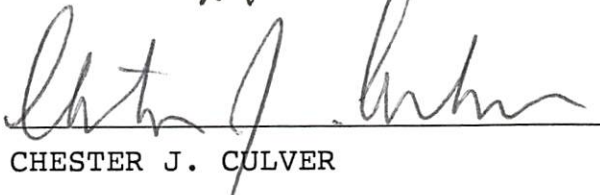
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 58, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 23rd, 2007



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