



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

May 22, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 436**, an Act relating to observers at satellite absentee voting stations.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 436

AN ACT

RELATING TO OBSERVERS AT SATELLITE ABSENTEE VOTING STATIONS.

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

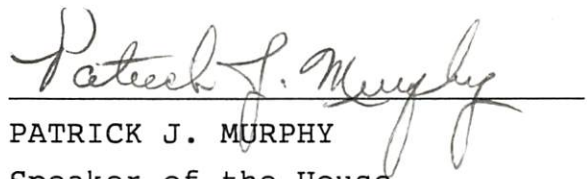
Section 1. Section 53.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. At least seven days before the date that absentee ballots will be available at a satellite absentee voting station, the commissioner shall notify the county chairperson of each political party of the date, time, and place that the satellite absentee voting station will be in operation in the county, so that the chairpersons may appoint observers to be present at the station during the hours absentee ballots are available. No more than two

observers from each political party shall be present at any one satellite absentee voting station.



JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate



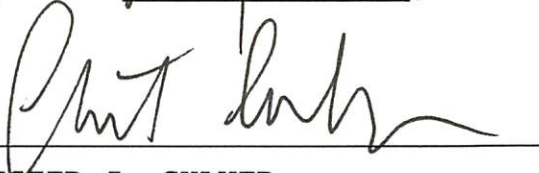
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 436, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009



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