

February 6, 1961.
Elections, Political and
Judicial Districts.

House File 276
By KNOWLES, ANDERSEN,
OLSON, DIETZ and MESSERLY.

Passed House, Date.....4-14-61

Passed Senate, Date.....5-3-61

Vote: Ayes.....43 Nays.....0

Vote: Ayes.....39 Nays.....2

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the use of separate ballots for constitu-
tional amendments and other public measures.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section fifty-two point twenty-four (52.24),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines five (5),
- 3 six (6) and seven (7) the words "Nothing in this chapter
- 4 shall be construed as prohibiting the use of a separate
- 5 ballot" and inserting in lieu there of the following: "Separate
- 6 ballots shall be used".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 276

This bill would provide for the uniform use throughout the state of separate ballots for all constitutional amendments and public measures.

HOUSE FILE 276

- 1 Amend House File 276 by striking all after the enacting
- 2 clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 Section 1. Section fifty-two point twenty-four (52.24),
- 4 Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:
- 5 1. By striking from lines seven (7) and eight (8) the
- 6 words "constitutional amendments and other".
- 7 2. By striking the period at the end of line eight (8)
- 8 and adding the following: "provided, however, that separate
- 9 ballots shall be used for the submission to the people of the
- 10 question of a constitutional convention or amendments or
- 11 contracting state debts."

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4-14-61

Filed
February 21, 1961.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, POLITICAL
AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS,
LESTER L. KLUEVER, *Chairman.*

