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House File 427
By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Passed House, Date.....3-17-61..... Passed Senate, Date.....3-24-61.....
Vote: Ayes.....96..... Nays.....1..... Vote: Ayes.....48..... Nays.....0.....
Approved.....3-28-61.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to assistance to blind voters in the polling place.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section forty-nine point eighty-nine (49.89),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
- 3 "Voters who are blind may have the assistance of any
- 4 person they may select."
- 1 Sec. 2. Section forty-nine point ninety (49.90), Code 1958,
- 2 is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By inserting after the second comma in line six (6)
- 4 the following: "or by any person the blind voter may select,".
- 5 2. By inserting after the word "officers" in line seven (7)
- 6 the following: ", or person selected by the blind voter,".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 427

The purpose of this bill is to permit the blind voter to have more privacy in casting his ballot by allowing him to select some trusted person who is available to help him.

