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*Senate Concurred*  
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Passed on File.

**Senate File 5**  
By POTTER and HILL.

Passed Senate, Date *2-21-61*

Passed House, Date *5-6-61*

Vote: Ayes *46* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *91* Nays *0*

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred seventy-seven point twelve (277.12), relating to electors' right to vote in school elections.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-seven point
- 2 twelve (277.12), is amended by adding thereto the following:
- 3 "In school districts embracing areas in more than one
- 4 (1) county, the county residence requirement respecting
- 5 electors' qualification shall be considered to have been
- 6 met if the elector or electors have resided in the school
- 7 district for a period of sixty (60) days next preceding
- 8 the election, even though such sixty (60) days of residence
- 9 may not have been established in the county where such
- 10 elector or electors reside at the time of the election."

### EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 5

With many school districts now including areas in more than one county, an elector could be a resident of the district but move from one county to another county within the same school district less than sixty days before a school election and be denied the right to vote in such election. This change would insure his right to vote if he moved from one county to another all within the same school district.

### SENATE FILE 5

*Senate Concurred 5/6*

- 1 Amend Senate File 5 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend Section 1 by inserting in line two (2) after the
- 3 figures "(277.12)," the following: "Code 1958,"
- 4 2. Amend Title by inserting in line two (2) after the
- 5 figures "(277.12)," the following: "Code 1958,"

Filed

March 16, 1961

*ad. opted 5/6*

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