

February 8, 1965.
Governmental Subdivisions.

House File 194
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Passed House, Date 3/22 Passed Senate, Date 5/14

Vote: Ayes 113 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

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A BILL FOR

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An Act relating to nominations for municipal office.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section forty-four point four (44.4), Code
- 2 1962, is amended as follows:
 - 3 1. By inserting in line eleven (11) after the word
 - 4 "election." the following:
 - 5 "Such nominations for municipal office shall be filed
 - 6 with the city or town clerk at least four (4) weeks prior
 - 7 to the municipal election."
 - 8 2. By striking from line one (1) of subsection two (2)
 - 9 the words "other officers" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 - 10 words "the county auditor".
 - 11 3. By adding to subsection two (2) the following:
 - 12 "Those with the city or town clerk, at least twenty-three
 - 13 (23) days prior to the municipal election."
- 1 Sec. 2. Section forty-four point nine (44.9), Code 1962,
- 2 is amended as follows:
 - 3 1. By striking from line two (2) of subsection three (3)
 - 4 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
 - 5 "twenty-three (23)".
 - 6 2. By striking from line three (3) of subsection five (5)
 - 7 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

8 "twenty-three (23)".

1 Sec. 3. Section forty-four point fourteen (44.14), Code
2 1962, is amended by striking subsection two (2) and inserting

3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 "2. For municipal office, with the city or town clerk

5 at least four (4) weeks prior to the municipal election."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 194

The purpose of this bill is to clarify chapter 44 as it applies to municipal elections. Under chapter 363, nominations for municipal office must be filed at least four weeks prior to the election. Under chapter 44, it is not clear how long before the election nomination papers must be filed. This bill would require that the papers be filed at least four weeks before the election and would change other pertinent provisions of chapter 44 accordingly.