

February 8, 1965.
Governmental Affairs. *"do pass" 3/26*

House File 195
By COHEN, BARINGER,
DODERER and RESNICK.

Passed House, Date *4/23* Passed Senate, Date *5/25*
Vote: Ayes *93* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *50* Nays *0*

Approved *June 2, 1965*
passed house as amended 5/27/19-0 *passed on file 4/26*
A BILL FOR *govt affairs 4/27*
pass 5/18

An Act relating to locking of voting machines.

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

1 Section 1. Section fifty-two point twenty-two (52.22),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line six (6) after
3 the word "election" the words ", except that it shall remain
4 locked only ten (10) days after a city primary election,
5 if such election is not contested".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred sixty-three point
2 twenty-two (363.22), Code 1962, is amended by inserting
3 in line eight (8) after the word "applicable" the words
4 ", except that the written statement of intent to contest
5 a primary election must be filed with the county auditor
6 within ten (10) days of such election".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 195

Cities of more than 10,000 population can have primary elections preceding their regular municipal elections. The time period between these two elections is two weeks. Section 52.22 requires that voting machines be locked for thirty days after an election. The purpose of this bill is to reduce this period for keeping the machines locked to ten days if a primary election is not contested. This will permit use of the same machines for the regular municipal election.

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1 House File 195 is hereby amended by inserting in line 4 of
2 section 1 after the word "a" the words "primary election, including
3 a".

Filed
May 13, 1965.

adapted 5/25 *house concurred 5/27*
By O'MALLEY.