

January 21, 1970
State Government, *Pass as amended 3/3*

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HOUSE FILE 1097

By CAMP and DRAKE

Passed House, Date *3/19/70* Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes *76* Nays *33* Vote: Ayes Nays

Approved

Motion to reconsider filed 3/19, lost 3/24

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to voter registration.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section forty-seven point one (47.1), Code
- 4 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after
- 5 the word "more," the words "and in all counties having a popu-
- 6 lation of fifty thousand or more,".

EXPLANATION

This bill would require voter registration in all counties having a population of fifty thousand or more.

- 1 Amend the committee on state government amendment to House
- 2 File 1097 by inserting after line 13 the following:
- 3 "Further amend said section, line four (4) by inserting after
- 4 the word "chapter" the following: "except that a valid operators
- 5 license (as defined under chapter three hundred twenty-one point
- 6 one hundred seventy-four (321.174), Code 1966) shall be proper
- 7 and sufficient identification for all voting purposes".

Filed - *Withdrawn 3/19*
March 18, 1970

PRIEBE of Kossuth
MIDDLESWART of Warren

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- 1 Amend the committee on state government amendment
 - 2 to House File 1097, filed March 3, 1970, as follows:
 - 3 1. By adding the following new section after line 59:
 - 4 "Sec. 9. All persons voting in the primary election
 - 5 June 2, 1970, shall be considered registered voters of
 - 6 any county requiring voter registration under the
 - 7 provisions of chapter forty-eight (48) of the Code as
 - 8 amended."
 - 9 2. By renumbering the remaining section.

Filed - *Adopted 3/19*
March 18, 1970
In: State government

SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie

1 Amend House File 1097 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and inserting the following:

3 Section 1. Section forty-eight point one (48.1), Code 1966,
4 is amended as follows:

- 5 1. Line three (3), strike "now or hereafter".
- 6 2. Lines four (4) and five (5), after "inhabitants" insert
7 "and in all counties having a population of fifty thousand or
8 more".
- 9 3. Line five (5), after "city" where it appears the second
10 place, insert "or the county auditor of such county".

11 Sec. 2. Section forty-eight point three (48.3), Code 1966,
12 lines one (1) and two (2), is amended by striking "From and
13 after July 1, 1928," and inserting "In any such city or county".

14 Sec. 3. Section forty-eight point four (48.4), Code 1966,
15 is amended as follows:

- 16 1. Line three (3), after the word "city" add "or county".
- 17 2. Line twelve (12), after "council" add "or county board
18 of supervisors as the case may be".
- 19 3. Line eighteen (18), after "council" add "or board".
- 20 4. Line twenty-three (23), after "city" add "or county".

21 Sec. 4. Section forty-eight point ten (48.10), Code 1966,
22 is amended by striking all of lines one (1) to seven (7),
23 inclusive, and the words "such city." in line eight (8) and
24 inserting in lieu thereof "It is the mandatory duty of each
25 local registrar of vital statistics to provide the commissioner
26 of registration of his county with a certified list of the names
27 and last known addresses of all persons of legal age who have
28 died in his county. Such lists shall be delivered monthly by
29 the tenth."

30 Further amend said section, lines thirteen (13) and fourteen
31 (14), by striking "health commissioner" and inserting "local
32 registrar of vital statistics."

33 Sec. 5. Section forty-eight point eighteen (48.18), Code
34 1966, is amended as follows:

- 35 1. Line five (5), after the third word "city" insert "and
36 board of supervisors".
- 37 2. Line six (6), after "city" insert "or county".
- 38 3. Line nine (9), after "council" insert "or board".
- 39 4. Next to the last line, after "council" insert "or board".

40 Sec. 6. Section forty-eight point twenty-one (48.21), Code
41 1966, is amended as follows:

- 42 1. Line eleven (11), strike "act of 1927" and insert "law".
- 43 2. Line twenty-four (24), after "ciites" insert "or counties".
- 44 3. Next to the last line, after "clerk" insert "or county
45 auditor".

46 Sec. 7. Section forty-eight point twenty-two (48.22), Code
47 1966, line two (2), after the second "any" insert "other".

48 Sec. 8. Section forty-eight point twenty-six (48.26), Code
49 1966, line eight (8), is amended by inserting after "section."
50 the following: "In any county, where permanent registration
51 applies, the county auditor shall establish a permanent regis-
52 tration place in the office of the auditor or elsewhere in the
53 courthouse. The permanent registration place shall be open at
54 all times when other county offices are open. The permanent
55 registration place shall also be open at least two evenings
56 from five o'clock p.m. until eight o'clock p.m., and at least
57 one Saturday from eight o'clock a.m. until five o'clock p.m.,
58 during the thirty-day period preceding any election for which

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59 registration is required."

60 Sec. 9. Section forty-seven point one (47.1), Code 1966,
61 is amended by striking all of the first paragraph and inserting
62 in lieu thereof the following:

63 "Any city having a population in excess of four thousand to
64 and including a population of ten thousand may, by ordinance,
65 require the registration of all voters. Also, any county may
66 by resolution of the board of supervisors require registration
67 of voters in any township having a population of fifteen
68 hundred or more."

Filed - *adopted as amended*
March 3, 1970 *3/19*

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
C. RAYMOND FISHER, Chairman

HOUSE CLIP SHEET

Monday, February 23, 1970

HOUSE FILE 1097

- 1 Amend House File 1097 by striking everything after the
2 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 Section 1. Section forty-eight point one (48.1), Code
4 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
5 thereof:
6 "The office of commissioner of registration is hereby
7 established in each city and county of the state. The city
8 clerk of each city shall be the commissioner of registration.
9 The auditor of each county shall be the commissioner of regis-
10 tration in each county. The commissioner of registration in
11 each county may, when practicable, establish permanent
12 registration offices within towns in the county or other
13 areas of concentrated population under the jurisdiction of
14 the commissioner."
15 Sec. 2. Section forty-eight point three (48.3), Code
16 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
17 figure "1928" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure
18 "1970".
19 Sec. 3. Section forty-eight point four (48.4), Code
20 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
21 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "city"
22 the words "or county".
23 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word
24 "precinct" the words "or township".
25 3. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word
26 "council" the words "or county board of supervisors".
27 4. By inserting in line eighteen (18) after the word
28 "council" the words "or county board of supervisors".
29 5. By inserting in line nineteen (19) after the word
30 "ordinance" the words "or resolution".
31 6. By inserting in line twenty-four (24) after the
32 word "precinct" the words "and throughout the county in the
33 proportion of one for each township or as otherwise provided".
34 7. By inserting in line thirty-five (35) after the
35 word "precinct" the words "or township".
36 Sec. 4. Section forty-eight point six (48.6), Code
37 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
38 1. By inserting in subsection two (2), line one (1),
39 after the word "precinct" the words "or township".
40 2. By inserting in subsection three (3), paragraph
41 d, line two (2) after the word "precinct" the words "or
42 township".
43 Sec. 5. Section forty-eight point seven (48.7), Code
44 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line twenty-two (22)
45 after the word "precinct" the words "or township".
46 Sec. 6. Section forty-eight point eight (48.8), Code
47 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
48 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "pre-

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49 cinct" the words "or township".

50 2. By inserting in line seven (7) after the word "pre-
51 cinct" the words "or township".

52 Sec. 7. Section forty-eight point ten (48.10), Code
53 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after
54 the word "city" the words "or county".

55 Sec. 8. Section forty-eight point eleven (48.11), Code
56 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-seven
57 (37) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

58 Sec. 9. Section forty-eight point twelve (48.12), Code
59 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after
60 the word "precinct" the words "or township".

61 Sec. 10. Section forty-eight point thirteen (48.13),
62 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line eleven
63 (11) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

64 Sec. 11. Section forty-eight point sixteen (48.16),
65 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirteen
66 (13) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

67 Sec. 12. Section forty-eight point seventeen (48.17),
68 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line five (5)
69 after the word "city" the words "or county attorney".

70 Sec. 13. Section forty-eight point eighteen (48.18),
71 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

72 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "sys-
73 tem" the words "for the city".

74 2. By striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the
75 words "shared equally by the county and " and inserting in lieu
76 thereof the words "paid by".

77 3. By inserting at the end thereof the following new
78 paragraphs:

79 "The cost for the installation and maintenance of a
80 permanent registration system in the county shall be paid
81 by the county. The county board of supervisors shall by
82 resolution fix the compensation paid to deputies and clerks
83 employed by the county commissioner of registration.

84 When the city and county cooperate in permanent regis-
85 tration of voters in areas of concurrent jurisdiction, the
86 city and county shall apportion the costs between the city
87 and county."

88 Sec. 14. Section forty-eight point twenty (48.20),
89 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
90 words and figures "of chapter 47, and line 6 to 10, inclusive,".

91 Sec. 15. Section forty-eight point twenty-six (48.26),
92 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

93 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "hall"
94 the words "or county courthouse".

95 2. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "city"
96 the words "or county".

97 3. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word "the"
98 the word "city".

99 4. By inserting in line nineteen (19) after the word
100 ", the" the word "city".

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101 5. By inserting in line twenty-five (25) after the
102 period the following new sentences:

103 "If petitioned by one of the official county chairmen
104 of the two political parties polling the highest number of
105 votes in the jurisdiction at the last preceding general elec-
106 tion, the county commissioner of registration shall establish
107 at least one branch registration place in each town and
108 township in his jurisdiction, taking into consideration the
109 convenience of the voters. If petitioned by one of the
110 official county chairmen of the two political parties poll-
111 ing the highest number of votes in the preceding general
112 election, the commissioner shall provide for additional
113 branch registration places for each ten thousand inhabitants
114 in the jurisdiction in excess of thirty thousand and for such
115 additional registration places as the commissioner deems
116 necessary."

117 Sec. 16. Section forty-eight point twenty-seven (48.27),
118 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line twenty-one
119 (21) after the word "municipality" the words "or county".

120 Sec. 17. Chapter forty-seven (47), Code 1966, is here-
121 by repealed.

Filed - *Withdrawn 3/9*
February 20, 1970

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EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

This bill provides for mandatory statewide voter registration. It establishes the position of commissioner of registration in the office of the city clerk of each city in the state and provides a similar position in the office of the county auditor of each county.

March 26, 1970

HOUSE FILE 1097

By CAMP and DRAKE
(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE HOUSE)

Passed House, Date 3-19-70 Passed Senate, Date 4-15-70

Vote: Ayes 76 Nays 33 Vote: Ayes 36 Nays 22

Approved.....

*Passed House as amended by Senate 4/15
ayes 79, nays 7*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to voter registration.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section forty-eight point one (48.1), Code
- 4 1966, is amended as follows:
- 5 1. Line three (3), strike "now or hereafter".
- 6 2. Lines four (4) and five (5), after "inhabitants" insert
- 7 "and in all counties having a population of fifty thousand or
- 8 more".
- 9 3. Line five (5), after "city" where it appears the second
- 10 place, insert "or the county auditor of such county".
- 11 Sec. 2. Section forty-eight point three (48.3), Code 1966,
- 12 lines one (1) and two (2), is amended by striking "From and
- 13 after July 1, 1928," and inserting "In any such city or county".
- 14 Sec. 3. Section forty-eight point four (48.4), Code 1966,
- 15 is amended as follows:
- 16 1. Line three (3), after the word "city" add "or county".
- 17 2. Line twelve (12), after "council" add "or county board
- 18 of supervisors as the case be".
- 19 3. Line eighteen (18), after "council" add "or board".
- 20 4. Line twenty-three (23), after "city" add "or county".
- 21 Sec. 4. Section forty-eight point ten (48.10), Code
- 22 1966, is amended by striking all of lines one (1) to seven (7),
- 23 inclusive, and the words "such city." in line eight (8) and
- 24 inserting in lieu thereof "It is the mandatory duty of each
- 25 local registrar of vital statistics to provide the commissioner

1 of registration of his county with a certified list of the
2 names and last known addresses of all persons of legal age
3 who have died in his county. Such lists shall be delivered
4 monthly by the tenth."

5 Further amend said section, lines thirteen (13) and
6 fourteen (14), by striking "health commissioner" and inserting
7 "local registrar of vital statistics".

8 Sec. 5. Section forty-eight point eighteen (48.18), Code
9 1966, is amended as follows:

10 1. Line five (5), after the third word "city" insert "and
11 board of supervisors".

12 2. Line six (6), after "city" insert "or county".

13 3. Line nine (9), after "council" insert "or board".

14 4. Next to the last line, after "council" insert "or board".

15 Sec. 6. Section forty-eight point twenty-one (48.21), Code
16 1966, is amended as follows:

17 1. Line eleven (11), strike "act of 1927" and insert "law".

18 2. Line twenty-four (24), after "cities" insert "or
19 counties".

20 3. Next to the last line, after "clerk" insert "or county
21 auditor".

22 Sec. 7. Section forty-eight point twenty-two (48.22),
23 Code 1966, line two (2), after the second "any" insert "other".

24 Sec. 8. Section forty-eight point twenty-six (48.26),
25 Code 1966, line eight (8), is amended by inserting after
26 "section." the following: "In any county, where permanent
27 registration applies, the county auditor shall establish a
28 permanent registration place in the office of the auditor or
29 elsewhere in the courthouse. The permanent registration place
30 shall be open at all times when other county offices are open.
31 The permanent registration place shall also be open at least
32 two evenings from five o'clock p.m. until eight o'clock
33 p.m., and at least one Saturday from eight o'clock a.m. until
34 five o'clock p.m., during the thirty-day period preceding
35 any election for which registration is required."

1 **Sec. 9. All persons voting in the primary election**
 2 **June 2, 1970, shall be considered registered voters of any**
 3 **county requiring voter registration under the provisions**
 4 **of chapter forty-eight (48) of the Code as amended.**

5 **Sec. 10. Section forty-seven point one (47.1), Code 1966,**
 6 **is amended by striking all of the first paragraph and inserting**
 7 **in lieu thereof the following:**

8 **“Any city having a population in excess of four thousand**
 9 **to and including a population of ten thousand may, by ordinance,**
 10 **require the registration of all voters. Also, any county may**
 11 **by resolution of the board of supervisors require registration**
 12 **of voters in any township having a population of fifteen hundred**
 13 **or more.”**

EXPLANATION

This bill would require voter registration in all counties having a population of fifty thousand or more.

FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared March 31, 1970

Requested by Senator Frommelt.

Prepared in regard to House File 1097, as amended by House, a bill for an act relating to voter registration.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Rule 31:

No cost to the State of Iowa.

The additional cost to the local governments would be approximately 50c to \$1.00 for each registered voter. House File 1097 as amended by the House would affect eight counties whose population exceeds 50,000. All eight counties presently have voter registration at cities within their borders.

Filed
March 31, 1970

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director

1 **Amend House File 1097, page 3, by adding after line 13**
 2 **a new section as follows:**
 3 **If there are less than twenty-five thousand population**
 4 **in a county outside the corporate limits of a city or cities**
 5 **where registration is required, county registration shall be**
 6 **optional with the board of supervisors and no commissioner of**
 7 **registration for the county is required.**

Filed and withdrawn
April 15, 1970

By ARBUCKLE

1 Amend House File 1097, as reprinted, page 1, as
2 follows:
3 1. Line 6, by inserting after the word "more" the
4 words ", outside of the corporate limits of a city having
5 a commissioner or registration pursuant to this section".
6 2. By inserting after line 10 the following new
7 section and by renumbering the remaining sections in
8 conformity herewith:
9 Sec. 2. Section forty-eight point two (48.2), Code
10 1966, is hereby amended by inserting after the period
11 in line five (5) the following new sentence:
12 "Voter registration in a county shall mean only that
13 part of the county which is outside of the corporate
14 limits of one or more cities in such county that have a
15 population of ten thousand persons or more."

Filed - *Withdrawn 4/15*
April 9, 1970

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend House File 1097, page 3, by adding after
2 line 13 a new section as follows:
3 "If there are less than twenty-five thousand popu-
4 lation in a county outside the corporate limits of a
5 city or cities where registration is required, county
6 registration shall be optional with the board of super-
7 visors and no commissioner of registration for the
8 county is required."

Filed and lost
April 15, 1970

By SCHABEN

1 Amend House File 1097, as amended and passed by the House
2 and reprinted, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking all after the word "amended" in line
4 4 and all of lines 5 through 10, inclusive, and by inserting in lieu
5 thereof the following:
6 "by inserting after the period in line six (6) the following:
7 "There is further created the office of commissioner of
8 registration in all counties that now or hereafter have a
9 population of fifty thousand or more. The county auditor of each
10 such county is hereby constituted the commissioner of
11 registration in his county. The county auditor shall register
12 only those residents of his county who reside outside of the
13 corporate limits of all cities in his county with a population
14 of ten thousand or more. The city clerk of all cities with a
15 population of ten thousand or more shall register the residents
16 of his city."
17 2. Page 1, by inserting in line 25 after the word "registrar"
18 the words "and deputy registrar".
19 3. Page 2, by striking in line 1 the word "county" and by inserting
20 in lieu thereof the words "city or county, as the case may be,".
21 4. Page 2, by inserting in line 7 after the word "registrar"
22 the words "or deputy registrar".
23 5. Page 2, by inserting after line 35 the following new paragraphs:
24 a. "The county auditor shall further establish at least one
25 branch registration place in every city, town, and township
26 under his jurisdiction that has a population of one thousand
27 or more during the thirty-day period prior to the closing
28 of the election register for any election for which registration
29 is required. Such branch registration places shall be open

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30 during the evening hours upon such days and upon such Saturdays
31 as the auditor determines will be a convenience to the eligible
32 voter required to register pursuant to this chapter.’”

33 b. “Any person who resides in a town or township in which
34 a branch registration place is not maintained, may register
35 at the nearest branch registration place or the permanent
36 registration place.’”

37 c. “The city clerk of a city where permanent registration
38 applies shall establish at points within such city a sufficient
39 number of branch registration places at least thirty days
40 prior to the close of the election register for any election
41 for which registration is required. Such branch registration
42 places shall be open during the evening hours upon such days
43 and upon such Saturdays as the city clerk determines will be
44 a convenience to the eligible voter required to register pursuant
45 to this chapter.’”

46 d. “The county auditor and city clerk shall give notice of
47 the places and times such branch registration places will be
48 open by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within
49 the respective county or city at least one week prior to the

50 first time such branch registration places will be open.’”

51 6. Page 3, by adding after line 13 the following new section:

52 “Section four hundred forty-four point nine (444.9), Code 1966,
53 is hereby amended by inserting after line twenty-two (22) the fol-
54 lowing

54 new subsection:

55 ‘For maintaining voter registration by the county auditor
56 as required by chapter forty-eight (48) of the Code, but not to
57 exceed the annual anticipated cost thereof. The levy for this
58 purpose shall be only upon the taxable property outside the
59 corporate limits of all cities within the county which
60 registers its own residents pursuant to chapter forty-
61 eight (48) of the Code. Any unexpended balance remaining
62 shall not be transferred to any other county fund but shall
63 be utilized to diminish the levy for the next year. In order
64 to comply with chapter forty-eight (48) of the Code, for the year
65 1970 the board of supervisors shall by resolution set the actual
66 anticipated cost thereof. Thereafter such an amount may be
67 expended and the warrants issued for such purpose shall be paid
68 pursuant to section three hundred thirty-four point five (334.5)
69 of the Code. The funds necessary to redeem such warrants shall
70 be part of the levy for the next year.’”

71 7. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 4, inclusive, and inserting
72 in lieu thereof the following:

73 “Sec. 9. Any person voting in the primary election June 2
74 1970, shall be a permanently registered voter of any county where
75 voter registration is required under the provisions of chapter forty-
76 eight (48) of the Code.”

Filed and adopted
April 15, 1970

By RIGLER and FROMMELT

HOUSE FILE 1097

1 Amend House File 1097 by striking everything after
2 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 Section 1. Section forty-eight point one (48.1), Code
5 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
6 thereof:

7 "The office of commissioner of registration is hereby
8 established in each city and county of the state. The
9 city clerk of each city shall be the commissioner of
10 registration. The auditor of each county shall be the
11 commissioner of registration in each county. The
12 commissioner of registration in each county may, when
13 practicable, establish permanent registration offices within
14 towns in the county or other areas of concentrated population
15 under the jurisdiction of the commissioner."

16 Sec. 2. Section forty-eight point three (48.3), Code
17 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
18 figures "1928" and inserting in line thereof the figures
19 "1970".

20 Sec. 3. Section forty-eight point four (48.4), Code
21 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

22 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "city"
23 the words "or county".

24 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word
25 "precinct" the words "or township".

26 3. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word
27 "council" the words "or county board of supervisors".

28 4. By inserting in line eighteen (18) after the word
29 "council" the words "or county board of supervisors".

30 5. By inserting in line nineteen (19) after the word
31 "ordinance" the words "or resolution".

32 6. By inserting in line twenty-four (24) after the
33 word "precinct" the words "and throughout the county in
34 the proportion of one for each township or as otherwise
35 provided".

36 7. By inserting in line thirty-five (35) after the
37 word "precinct" the words "or township".

38 Sec. 4. Section forty-eight point six (48.6), Code
39 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

40 1. By inserting in subsection two (2), line one (1),
41 after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

42 2. By inserting in subsection three (3), paragraph
43 d, line two (2) after the word "precinct" the words "or
44 township".

45 Sec. 5. Section forty-eight point seven (48.7), Code
46 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line twenty-two
47 (22) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

48 Sec. 6. Section forty-eight point eight (48.8), Code
49 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

50 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "precinct"

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51 the words "or township".

52 2. By inserting in line seven (7) after the word
53 "precinct" the words "or township".

54 Sec. 7. Section forty-eight point ten (48.10), Code
55 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4)
56 after the word "city" the words "or county".

57 Sec. 8. Section forty-eight point eleven (48.11), Code
58 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-seven
59 (37) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

60 Sec. 9. Section forty-eight point twelve (48.12), Code
61 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after
62 the word "precinct" the words "or township".

63 Sec. 10. Section forty-eight point thirteen (48.13),
64 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line eleven
65 (11) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

66 Sec. 11. Section forty-eight point sixteen (48.16),
67 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirteen
68 (13) after the word "precinct" the words "or township".

69 Sec. 12. Section forty-eight point seventeen (48.17),
70 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line five (5)
71 after the word "city" the words "or county attorney".

72 Sec. 13. Section forty-eight point eighteen (48.18),
73 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

74 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word
75 "system" the words "for the city".

76 2. By striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the
77 words "shared equally by the county and" and inserting
78 in lieu thereof the words "paid by".

79 3. By inserting at the end thereof the following new
80 paragraphs:

81 "The cost for the installation and maintenance of a
82 permanent registration system in the county shall be paid
83 by the county. The county board of supervisors shall by
84 resolution fix the compensation paid to deputies and clerks
85 employed by the county commissioner of registration.

86 When the city and county cooperate in permanent registration
87 of voters in areas of concurrent jurisdiction, the city
88 and county shall apportion the costs between the city
89 and county".

90 Sec. 14. Section forty-eight point twenty (48.20), Code
91 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
92 words and figures "of chapter 47, and lines 6 to 10, inclusive".

93 Sec. 15. Section forty-eight point twenty-six (48.26),
94 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

95 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "hall"
96 the words "or county courthouse".

97 2. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "city"
98 the words "or county".

99 3. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word
100 "the" the word "city".

101 4. By inserting in line nineteen (19) after the word
102 ", the" the word "city".

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103 3. By inserting in line twenty-five (25) after the
104 period the following new sentences:

105 "If petitioned by one of the official county chairmen
106 of the two political parties polling the highest number of
107 votes in the jurisdiction at the last preceding general
108 election, the county commissioner of registration shall
109 establish at least one branch registration place in each
110 town and township in his jurisdiction, taking into
111 consideration the convenience of the voters. If petitioned
112 by one of the official county chairmen of the two
113 political parties polling the highest number of votes
114 in the preceding general election, the commissioner shall
115 provide for additional branch registration places for
116 each ten thousand inhabitants in the jurisdiction in
117 excess of thirty thousand and for such additional
118 registration places as the commissioner deems necessary."

119 Sec. 16. Section forty-eight point twenty-seven (48.27),
120 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line twenty-one
121 (21) after the word "municipality" the words "or county".

122 Sec. 17. Chapter forty-seven (47), Code 1966, is
123 hereby repealed.

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