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HOUSE FILE 123

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Passed House, Date *2-10-69* Passed Senate, Date *2-11-69*

Vote: Ayes *88* Nays *30* Vote: Ayes *57* Nays *0*

Approved *2-20-69*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the time of holding the primary election.

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

3 Section 1. Section forty-three point four (43.4), Code
4 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the
5 word "caucuses" the words "held not later than the second Mon-
6 day in May of each election year".

7 Sec. 2. Section forty-three point seven (43.7), Code 1966,
8 is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) the word
9 "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June".

10 Sec. 3. Section forty-three point fourteen (43.14), Code
11 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines twelve (12)
12 and thirteen (13) the word "September" and inserting in lieu
13 thereof the word "June".

14 Sec. 4. Section forty-three point eighteen (43.18), Code
15 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line thirteen (13)

- 1 the word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
2 "June".
- 3 Sec. 5. Section forty-three point twenty-six (43.26), Code
4 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line eleven (11), the
5 word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June".
- 6 Sec. 6. Section forty-three point sixty-three (43.63),
7 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
8 word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June".
- 9 Sec. 7. Section forty-three point one hundred seven
10 (43.107), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 11 1. By striking from line three (3) the word "but".
12 2. By striking lines four (4) and five (5).
- 13 Sec. 8. Section fifty-three point forty-five (53.45), Code
14 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line nine (9) the word
15 "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 123

This bill changes the date of Iowa's primary elections from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June. This bill also requires that the precinct caucuses be held not later than the second Monday in May of each election year.