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HOUSE FILE 29

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Vote: Ayes 122 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to allow district or municipal court judges to place the
- 2 name of a juror, excused from one panel, on a succeeding
- 3 panel.
- 4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 5 Section 1. Section six hundred two point thirty-eight
- 6 (602.38), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line
- 7 eight (8) after the word "therein" the following:
- 8 "or, at the discretion of the judge, a person excused from
- 9 service on one panel may be required to serve on the succeeding
- 10 panel if the reason for his being excused will not be present
- 11 at such time".
- 12 Sec. 2. Section six hundred nine point forty-four (609.44),
- 13 Code 1966, as amended by section one hundred fifty-two (152)
- 14 of chapter four hundred (400), Acts of the Sixty-second General
- 15 Assembly, is hereby further amended by inserting in line six
- 16 (6) after the word "drawn" the following:
- 17 "or, at the discretion of the judge, a person excused from
- 18 service on one panel may be required to serve on the succeeding
- 19 panel if the reason for his being excused will not be present
- 20 at such time".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 29

This bill will permit judges of the district or municipal courts to require a person, who has been excused from serving on a jury panel for which his name has been drawn, to serve on the next panel if his excuse is no longer present at that time. This procedure is an alternative to returning the excused person's name to the ballot box for possible redrawing for the next panel.