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STATE GOVERNMENT

*Sen. " " 2/8/71 Pass 2/11 amendment 2/12/71*

HOUSE FILE

119

By DRAKE

Passed House, Date 2-5-71 Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 14 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to election precincts.

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1 Section 1. Section forty-nine point four (49.4), Code  
2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 49.4 CHANGE IN PRECINCTS BY SUPERVISORS--SIZE LIMITATION.  
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5 thereof, into two or more precincts, or change or abolish  
6 such division. An order establishing precincts shall define  
7 their boundaries. In establishing precinct boundaries, each  
8 precinct shall be contained wholly within an existing  
9 legislative district as established by law. Any changes of  
10 precinct boundaries made between January 25, 1971, and the  
11 date this Act becomes effective are invalid.

12 No election precinct shall have a total population in  
13 excess of ~~one-tenth-of-one-percent-of-the-total-population~~  
14 ~~of-the-state~~ three thousand five hundred, as shown by the  
15 most recent federal decennial census, ~~except-that-a civil-~~  
16 ~~township-may-constitute-a-single-election-precinct-if its-~~  
17 ~~total-population-is-not-in-excess-of-twelve-hundredths of-~~  
18 ~~one-percent-of-the-total-population-of-the-state-and-the~~  
19 ~~board-of-supervisors-deems-the-division-of-such-township into-~~  
20 ~~two-precincts-impractical.~~ Where a civil township, or the  
21 portion of a civil township outside the corporate limits of  
22 any or all cities and towns located wholly or partially within  
23 the boundaries of such township, is divided into two or more  
24 election precincts, the populations of each such precinct  
25 shall be as nearly equal as possible within the limitations  
26 of availability of suitable polling places and of reliable  
27 data on the populations of various parts of such township.  
28 The board of supervisors shall make any changes necessary  
29 to comply with this section ~~not-later than-March-15~~ no earlier  
30 than July first and not later than December thirty-first of  
31 each year immediately following a year in which the federal  
32 decennial census is taken, unless the general assembly by  
33 joint resolution establishes ~~a-later-date~~ different dates  
34 for such compliance ~~due-to-unavailability of-necessary-census-~~  
35 ~~data.~~ Any or all of the publications required by section

1 49.11 may be made after ~~March-15~~ December thirty-first if  
2 necessary.

3 Sec. 2. Section forty-nine point five (49.5), Code 1971,  
4 is amended as follows:

5 49.5 CITY PRECINCTS. The council of a city may, from  
6 time to time, by ordinance definitely fixing the boundaries,  
7 divide the city into such number of election precincts as  
8 will best serve the convenience of the voters. In estab-  
9 lishing precinct boundaries, each precinct shall be contained  
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11 by law. Any changes of precinct boundaries made between  
12 January 25, 1971, and the date this Act becomes effective  
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16 the populations of various parts of such city. No election  
17 precinct shall have a total population in excess of ~~one-tenth-~~  
18 ~~of-one-percent-of-the-total-population-of-the state~~ three  
19 thousand five hundred, as shown by the most recent federal  
20 decennial census, ~~except that:~~

21 ~~1.--A city whose total population permits may be divided~~  
22 ~~into not more than four precincts of as nearly equal popula-~~  
23 ~~tion as possible, none of which shall have a total population~~  
24 ~~in excess of twelve hundredths of one percent of the total~~  
25 ~~population of the state;~~

26 ~~2.--No city with a total population less than twelve~~  
27 ~~hundredths of one percent of the total population of the~~  
28 ~~state need be divided into more than one precinct if the~~  
29 ~~council deems such division impractical.~~

30 The council shall make any changes necessary to comply  
31 with this section ~~not later than March-15~~ no earlier than  
32 July first and not later than December thirty-first of each  
33 year immediately following a year in which the federal decen-  
34 nial census is taken, unless the general assembly by joint  
35 resolution establishes ~~a later date~~ different dates for such

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2 Any or all of the publications required by section 49.11 may  
3 be made after ~~March-15~~ December thirty-first if necessary.

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5 is amended as follows:

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7 board of supervisors and the council of any town or city of  
8 less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, not including the  
9 inmates of any state institution, may combine any part of  
10 the township outside of such city with any or all the wards  
11 or precincts thereof as one election precinct, or change or  
12 abolish such precinct. No precinct so created shall have  
13 a total population in excess of ~~one-tenth-of-one-percent-of~~  
14 ~~the-total-state-population~~ three thousand five hundred, as  
15 shown by the most recent federal decennial census, ~~except~~  
16 ~~that-if-the-entire-town-or-city-and-township-are-to-consti-~~  
17 ~~tute-a-single-election-precinct,-the-total-population-shall~~  
18 ~~not-exceed-twelve-hundredths-of-one-percent-of-the-total~~  
19 ~~state-population.~~

20 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
21 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
22 cation in The Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published  
23 in Muscatine, Iowa, and in the Times-Democrat,  
24 a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill amends provisions added to Chapter 49 of the  
27 Code in 1970, regarding reprecincting by counties and cities  
28 after the federal decennial census. At the time of the 1970  
29 changes, it was believed that the necessary census data would  
30 be available in time to permit changes in precincts to be  
31 made in advance of the redrawing of legislative district  
32 lines, so that the new districts could follow revised precinct  
33 lines. In view of the delay in obtaining census data, and  
34 the requirement of the Constitution of the State of Iowa that  
35 reapportionment be completed during the 1971 legislative

1 session, it now appears necessary to draw the new legislative  
2 districts first and require the new precinct lines to conform  
3 to the district boundaries.

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*certification of Publication 4/20*  
*The Masseter Journal 4/9*  
*Times-Democrat 4/9*

HOUSE FILE 119

1 Amend House File 119 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking from lines 7  
3 through 11, inclusive, the words "In estab-  
4 lishing precinct boundaries, each precinct  
5 shall be contained wholly within an existing  
6 legislative district as established by law.  
7 Any changes of precinct boundaries made be-  
8 tween January 25, 1971, and the date this Act  
9 becomes effective are invalid."

10 2. Page 2, by inserting before the  
11 period in line 27 the following:

12 " , and the boundaries of each precinct so  
13 established shall follow the boundaries of  
14 areas for which official population figures  
15 are available from the most recent federal  
16 decennial census. Every precinct shall be  
17 contained wholly within an existing legisla-  
18 tive district as established by law, and where  
19 an unavoidable conflict arises between this  
20 requirement and the requirement that the popu-  
21 lations of any two precincts shall be as  
22 nearly equal as possible, the requirement that  
23 each precinct shall be contained wholly within  
24 an existing legislative district shall take  
25 precedence".

26 3. Page 2, by inserting before the  
27 period in line 35 the following:

28 " , provided that where a county board has  
29 not later than March 15, 1971 established new  
30 or revised precinct boundaries which comply  
31 with all requirements of this section, other  
32 than that relating to boundaries of existing  
33 legislative districts, and the new or revised  
34 precinct boundaries are certified to the  
35 secretary of state not later than March 18,  
36 1971, the precincts so established shall be  
37 valid".

38 4. Page 3, by inserting before the  
39 period in line 2 the words " , or after March  
40 15, 1971 in the case of precincts established  
41 or revised on or before that date in compli-  
42 ance with this section".

43 5. Page 3, by inserting after line 2 the  
44 following:

45 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a  
46 board of supervisors which has complied with  
47 the applicable requirements of this section by  
48 December thirty-first of any year following a

49 year in which the federal decennial census is  
50 taken, from thereafter changing the boundaries  
51 of any precinct in the manner and within the  
52 limitations provided by this section at any  
53 time prior to or during the year in which the  
54 next federal decennial census is taken, if  
55 the board concludes that the changes in pre-  
56 inct boundaries are necessary to best serve  
57 the voters affected.

58 6. Page 3, by striking from lines 8  
59 through 13, inclusive, the words "In estab-  
60 lishing precinct boundaries, each precinct  
61 shall be contained wholly within an exist-  
62 ing legislative district as established by  
63 law. Any changes of precinct boundaries made  
64 between January 25, 1971, and the date this  
65 Act becomes effective are invalid."

66 7. Page 3, by inserting before the  
67 period in line 16 the following:  
68 "and the boundaries of each precinct  
69 shall follow the boundaries of areas for which  
70 official population figures are available from  
71 the most recent federal decennial census.  
72 Every precinct shall be contained wholly  
73 within an existing legislative district".

74 8. Page 3, by striking line 20 and  
75 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
76 "decennial census, except that :".

77 9. Page 3, by inserting after line 29  
78 the following:

79 1. A city council may establish a pre-  
80 inct having a total population in excess of  
81 three thousand five hundred, and which is  
82 substantially larger in population than other  
83 precincts in the same city, if the precinct  
84 so established encompasses any building or  
85 facility, including but not limited to build-  
86 ings or facilities such as college dormi-  
87 tories and military installations, where a  
88 disproportionately large number of the persons  
89 enumerated as residents in the most recent  
90 federal decennial census are not eligible or  
91 are not registered to vote in that precinct,  
92 provided that no precinct established under  
93 this subsection may be so utilized as to  
94 violate any requirement of law that members  
95 of any public body be elected from districts  
96 of equal population.

97 2. If in any area of the city it is not  
98 possible to devise a contiguous precinct hav-  
99 ing a population of less than three thousand  
100 five hundred by the most recent federal

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102 decennial census, because one or more of the  
103 smallest population units for which census  
104 data are available are composed of noncontig-  
105 uous territory, the city council may utilize  
106 other reliable and documented indicators of  
107 population distribution in establishing pre-  
108 cincts within that area.

109 3. Where an unavoidable conflict arises  
110 between the requirements of this section  
111 relating to population of precincts and the  
112 requirement that each precinct be contained  
113 wholly within an existing legislative dis-  
114 trict, the latter requirement shall take  
115 precedence.

116 10. Page 4, by inserting before the  
117 period in line 1 the following:  
118 " , provided that where a city council has  
119 not later than March 15, 1971 established new  
120 or revised precinct boundaries which comply  
121 with all requirements of this section, other  
122 than that relating to boundaries of existing  
123 legislative districts, and the new or revised  
124 precinct boundaries are certified to the  
125 secretary of state not later than March 18,  
126 1971, the precincts so established shall be  
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129 in line 3 the words " , or after March 15, 1971 in  
130 the case of precincts established or revised on  
131 or before that date in compliance with this section".

132 12. Page 4, by inserting after line 3 the  
133 following:  
134 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a  
135 city council which has complied with the applic-  
136 able requirements of this section by December  
137 thirty-first of any year following a year in which  
138 the federal decennial census is taken, from there-  
139 after changing the boundaries of any precinct in  
140 the manner and within the limitations provided by  
141 this section, at any time prior to or during the  
142 year in which the next federal decennial census  
143 is taken, if the council concludes that the  
144 changes in precinct boundaries are necessary to  
145 best serve the voters affected.

146 13. Page 1, by inserting in line 2 the  
147 words "BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
148 OF THE STATE OF IOWA:".

Filed - *Adopted 2/5*  
February 2, 1971

DRAKE of Muscatine, District 71  
UBAN of Black Hawk, District 38  
SHAW of Scott, District 78

- 1 Amend the Drake, et al, amendment to House File 119
- 2 filed February 2, 1971, as follows:
- 3 1. By striking all of lines 79 through 108.
- 4 2. By striking from line 109 the numeral "3".

Filed from the floor and Lost  
February 5, 1971

By MONROE of Des Moines  
District 92

February 8, 1971

HOUSE FILE 119

By DRAKE

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE HOUSE)

Passed House, Date 3-25-71 Passed Senate, Date 3-2-71

Vote: Ayes ~~47~~ 43 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0

Approved April 5, 1970

*Passed Senate as amended by Senate and  
further amended by House  
3-23-71  
ayes 36, Nays 9.*

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30 and the requirement that the populations of any two precincts  
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32 each precinct shall be contained wholly within an existing  
33 legislative district shall take precedence.  
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35 to comply with this section [not later than March 15] *no earlier*

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38 *decennial census is taken, unless the general assembly by*  
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40 *for such compliance [due to unavailability of necessary census*  
41 *data], provided that where a county board has not later than*  
42 **March 15, 1971 established new or revised precinct boundaries**  
43 **which comply with all requirements of this section, other**  
44 **than that relating to boundaries of existing legislative**  
45 **districts, and the new or revised precinct boundaries are**  
46 **certified to the secretary of state not later than March 18,**  
47 **1971, the precincts so established shall be valid.**  
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4 with this section.

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6 supervisors which has complied with the applicable  
7 requirements of this section by December thirty-first of  
8 any year following a year in which the federal decennial  
9 census is taken, from thereafter changing the boundaries of  
10 any precinct in the manner and within the limitations  
11 provided by this section at any time prior to or during the  
12 year in which the next federal decennial census is taken, if  
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47 limited to buildings or facilities such as college dormitories  
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49 number of the persons enumerated as residents in the  
50 most recent federal decennial census are not eligible or  
51 are not registered to vote in that precinct, provided that  
52 no precinct established under this subsection may be so  
53 utilized as to violate any requirement of law that members  
54 of any public body be elected from districts of equal  
55 population.

56 2. If in any area of the city it is not possible to  
57 devise a contiguous precinct having a population of less  
58 than three thousand five hundred by the most recent federal  
59 decennial census, because one or more of the smallest  
60 population units for which census data are available are  
61 composed of noncontiguous territory, the city council may  
62 utilize other reliable and documented indicators of  
63 population distribution in establishing precincts within  
64 that area.

65 3. Where an unavoidable conflict arises between the  
66 requirements of this section relating to population of  
67 precincts and the requirement that each precinct be  
68 contained wholly within an existing legislative  
69 district, the latter requirement shall take precedence.

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74 nial census is taken, unless the general assembly by joint  
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1 compliance [due to unavailability of necessary census data],  
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3 March 15, 1971 established new or revised precinct  
4 boundaries which comply with all requirements of this  
5 section, other than that relating to boundaries of  
6 existing legislative districts, and the new or revised  
7 precinct boundaries are certified to the secretary of  
8 state not later than March 18, 1971, the precincts so  
9 established shall be valid.

10 Any or all of the publications required by section 49.11 may  
11 be made after [March 15] *December thirty-first* if necessary, or  
12 after March 15, 1971 in the case of precincts established or  
13 revised on or before that date in compliance with this  
14 section.

15 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a city council  
16 which has complied with the applicable requirements of this  
17 section by December thirty-first of any year following a  
18 year in which the federal decennial census is taken, from  
19 thereafter changing the boundaries of any precinct in the  
20 manner and within the limitations provided by this section,  
21 at any time prior to or during the year in which the next  
22 federal decennial census is taken, if the council concludes  
23 that the changes in precinct boundaries are necessary to  
24 best serve the voters affected.

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32 or precincts thereof as one election precinct, or change or  
33 abolish such precinct. No precinct so created shall have  
34 a total population in excess of [one-tenth of one percent of  
35 the total state population] *three thousand (five hundred),* as

36 shown by the most recent federal decennial census[, except  
37 that if the entire town or city and township are to consti-  
38 tute a single election precinct, the total population shall  
39 not exceed twelve-hundredths of one percent of the total  
40 state population.]

41 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
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48 Code in 1970, regarding reprecincting by counties and cities  
49 after the federal decennial census. At the time of the 1970  
50 changes, it was believed that the necessary census data would  
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53 lines, so that the new districts could follow revised precinct  
54 lines. In view of the delay in obtaining census data, and  
55 the requirement of the Constitution of the State of Iowa that  
56 reapportionment be completed during the 1971 legislative

- 1 session, it now appears necessary to draw the new legislative
- 2 districts first and require the new precinct lines to conform
- 3 to the district boundaries.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 119

- 1 Amend House File 119, as amended, passed and reprinted by the
- 2 House as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2A, by striking from line 10 the words "five hundred". \*
- 4 2. Page 2B, by striking all of line 41 after the word "data"
- 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking lines
- 6 42 through 47, inclusive.
- 7 3. Page 3A, by striking all of line 2 after the word "necessary"
- 8 and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking lines
- 9 3 and 4.
- 10 4. Page 3A, by adding the following paragraph after line 14:
- 11 "The secretary of state shall be notified when precinct
- 12 boundary lines are changed and a map delineating the new
- 13 boundary lines supplied."
- 14 5. Page 3A, by striking from line 31 the words "five hundred". \*
- 15 6. Page 3B, by striking from line 43 the words "five hundred". \*
- 16 7. Page 3B, by striking from lines 46, 47 and 48 the words
- 17 "building or facility, including but not limited to buildings
- 18 or facilities such as college dormitories and military
- 19 installations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 20 "college dormitory or military installation".
- 21 8. Page 3B, by striking from line 58 the words "five hundred". \*
- 22 9. Page 4A, by striking the comma at the end of line 1 and
- 23 inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking lines 2
- 24 through 9, inclusive.
- 25 10. Page 4A, by striking from line 11 the word ",or" and
- 26 inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking lines 12,
- 27 13 and 14.
- 28 11. Page 4A, by adding the following paragraph after line 24:
- 29 "The secretary of state shall be notified when precinct
- 30 boundary lines are changed and a map delineating the new
- 31 boundary lines supplied."
- 32 12. Page 4A, by striking from line 35 the words "five hundred". \*

Received from the Senate  
March 8, 1971

*House concurred in amendments 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11  
\* " refused to concur " 1, 5, 6, 8, and 12*

*Senate receded from 1, 5, 6, 8, 12 - \*\* as amended 3/23*

- 1 Amend the Senate Amendment to House File 119,
- 2 as follows:
- 3 1. By striking all of lines 16-20, and inserting
- 4 in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "7. Page 3B, by striking lines 42-55.

Filed - adopted 3/2  
March 11, 1971

By WILLITS of Polk  
District 57

1 Amend the Senate Amendment to House File 119 by adding the  
2 following new division:  
3 13. Page 2A, by striking lines 4 through 7 and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:  
5 "The board of supervisors may divide a township, or part  
6 thereof, into two or more precincts, or change or abolish  
7 such division. The board of supervisors may also combine  
8 two or more contiguous townships into one election precinct,  
9 subject to the provisions of this section. An order establish-  
10 ing precincts shall define their boundaries."

Filed - *Adopted 3/12*  
March 11, 1971

By REX of Hamilton  
District 31

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2 House and reprinted, as follows:  
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21 7. Page 3B, by striking from line 58 the words  
22 "five hundred".  
23 8. Page 4A, by striking the comma at the end of  
24 line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by  
25 striking lines 2 through 9, inclusive.

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1 9. Page 4A, by striking from line 11 the word ", or"  
2 and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking  
3 lines 12, 13 and 14.  
4 10. Page 4A, by striking from line 35 the words  
5 "five hundred".

Filed - *Adopted 3/8/71*  
February 12, 1971

By POTGETER, Chairman  
COMMITTEE on STATE GOVERNMENT

*Senate*

1 Amend House File 119, as amended and passed by the House,  
2 by striking Section 4 from page 4B.

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March 8, 1971

By COLEMAN and MILLER

*Senate*

HOUSE FILE 119

Amend House File 119 as amended, passed and reprinted by the House as follows:

1. Page 3A, by adding the following paragraph after line 14:  
"The secretary of state shall be notified when precinct boundary lines are changed and a map delineating the new boundary lines supplied."

2. Page 4A, by adding the following paragraph after line 24:  
"The secretary of state shall be notified when precinct boundary lines are changed and a map delineating the new boundary lines supplied."

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By POTGETER

*Senate /*

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE FILE 119

1 Amend Senate amendment to House File 119, as amended,  
2 passed and reprinted as follows:  
3 1. By striking all of Amendment 7 (lines 16  
4 through 20, inclusive) and inserting in lieu thereof  
5 the following:  
6 7. Page 3B, by striking lines 42-55.  
7 2. By adding thereto the following amendment:  
8 13. Page 2A, by striking lines 4 through 7 and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
10 "The board of supervisors may divide a township, or  
11 part thereof, into two or more precincts, or change  
12 or abolish such division. The board of supervisors  
13 may also combine two or more contiguous townships into  
14 one election precinct, subject to the provisions of  
15 this section. An order establishing precincts shall  
16 define their boundaries."

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*Senate concurred 3/23*

HOUSE FILE 194