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SENATE FILE **308**

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to delegates to political party caucuses and  
2 conventions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section forty-three point ninety (43.90), Code  
2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 43.90 DELEGATES. The county convention shall be composed  
4 of delegates elected at the last preceding precinct caucus.  
5 Delegates shall be eligible voters and residents of the pre-  
6 inct including persons eighteen years of age or over who are  
7 residents of the precinct and who meet all other qualifications  
8 of an eligible voter in the precinct. The number of delegates  
9 from each voting precinct shall be determined by a ratio adopted  
10 by the respective party county central committees, and a state-  
11 ment designating the number from each voting precinct in the  
12 county shall be filed by such committee in the office of the  
13 county auditor at least fifty-five days before the primary  
14 election; if not so done, the auditor shall fix the number.

15 Sec. 2. Section forty-three point ninety-one (43.91), Code  
16 1971, is amended as follows:

17 43.91 VOTER AT CAUCUS MUST BE PRECINCT RESIDENT. Any  
18 person voting at a precinct caucus must be an eligible voter  
19 and resident of the precinct, provided that persons eighteen  
20 years of age or over who are residents of the precinct and  
21 meet all other qualifications of an eligible voter in the  
22 precinct shall be entitled to vote. A list of the names and  
23 addresses of each person to whom a ballot was delivered or who  
24 was allowed to vote in each precinct caucus shall be prepared  
25 by the caucus chairman and secretary who shall certify such  
26 list to the county auditor at the same time as the names of  
27 those elected as delegates and party committeemen are so  
28 certified.

29 Sec. 3. Section forty-three point ninety-seven (43.97),  
30 subsection four (4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

31 4. Elect delegates to the next ensuing regular state  
32 convention and to all district conventions of that year upon  
33 such ratio of representation as may be determined by the party  
34 organization for the state, district or districts of the state,  
35 as the case may be. Delegates to district conventions need

1 not be selected in the absence of any apparent reason therefor.  
2 Delegates shall be eligible voters and residents of the county,  
3 including persons eighteen years of age or over who are resi-  
4 dents of the county and meet all other qualifications of an  
5 eligible voter in the county.

6 Sec. 4. Chapter forty-three (43), Code 1971, is amended by  
7 adding the following new section:

8 "Any person eighteen years of age or over may be a delegate  
9 to the national conventions of any political party or to the  
10 state convention of any political party when the convention is  
11 called."

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that all persons eighteen years of age  
14 or over may participate in precinct caucuses, county conventions,  
15 state conventions, and national conventions, held by any  
16 political party.

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