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By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the code editor and the superintendent of
2 printing to prepare and publish a compilation of the Iowa
3 election laws, as amended, and providing for distribution
4 thereof and for payment of the cost of preparing, publish-
5 ing and distributing the compilation from the appropriation
6 for publication of the Code and portions thereof.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. The Code editor in consultation with the state
2 commissioner of elections shall prepare a compilation of the
3 election laws of this state as soon as reasonably possible
4 after the effective date of this Act. The superintendent
5 of printing shall cause not less than ten thousand copies
6 of the compilation to be printed. The cost of preparing and
7 printing the compilation shall be paid from the appropriation
8 provided by section fourteen point twenty-two (14.22) of the
9 Code.

10 Sec. 2. The compilation of election laws printed pursuant
11 to section one (1) of this Act shall be distributed by the
12 superintendent of printing as follows:

13 1. Sufficient copies shall be provided on a priority basis
14 to county commissioners of elections to permit them to dis-
15 tribute one to each precinct election board in their respective
16 counties. Every effort shall be made to complete this dis-
17 tribution in advance of the June, 1976, primary election.

18 2. Each county commissioner of elections shall be pro-
19 vided with a sufficient number of copies, in addition to those
20 furnished under subsection one (1) of this section, to dis-
21 tribute one copy to each political party county central com-
22 mittee chairperson, the secretary of each school board for
23 which the commissioner conducts an election, each city clerk,
24 each public library, each secondary school library, and each
25 candidate who qualifies for the June, 1976 primary election
26 ballot in the commissioner's county. These respective persons
27 and parties shall be informed in some suitable manner that
28 they may obtain a copy of the compilation free of charge from
29 the county commissioner's office.

30 3. All copies remaining after the requirement of subsec-
31 tions one (1) and two (2) of this section have been satisfied
32 shall be distributed free of charge in reasonable quantities
33 to persons so requesting.

34 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
35 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-

1 tion in the Iowa City Press-Citizen, a newspaper published
2 in Iowa City, Iowa, and in The Marion Sentinel, a newspaper
3 published in Marion, Iowa.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill provides for the publication of an updated
6 compilation of Iowa election laws for distribution, free of
7 charge, to persons responsible for administering these laws,
8 candidates, and other interested persons. The cost of
9 preparing and publishing the compilation will be paid from
10 the standing appropriation for publication of the Code and
11 excerpts from it.

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