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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2001
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Approved Feb. 20, 1990

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to elections by revising provisions governing
2 voting booth requirements.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 49.25, subsection 3, Code 1989, is
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 3. The commissioner shall furnish to each precinct where
5 voting is to be by paper ballot, special paper ballot, or
6 ballot card, rather than by voting machine, the necessary
7 ballot boxes, suitably equipped with seals or locks and keys,
8 and voting booths. The voting booths shall be approved by the
9 board of examiners for voting machines and electronic voting
10 systems and shall provide for voting in secrecy. At least one
11 voting booth in each precinct shall be accessible to the
12 handicapped. If the lighting in the polling place is
13 inadequate, the voting booths used in that precinct shall
14 include lights.

15 Sec. 2. Section 52.26, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 1. Provide for voting in secrecy, except as to persons
18 entitled by sections 49.90 and 49.91 to assistance. The state
19 board of examiners for voting machines and electronic voting
20 systems shall determine whether the systems' voting booths
21 provide for voting in secrecy.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill deletes certain statutory provisions establishing
24 dimensions and other specific construction features for voting
25 booths. It explicitly states that the board of examiners for
26 voting machines and electronic voting systems has the
27 authority to approve voting booths and determine whether the
28 booths meet secrecy requirements.

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**HOUSE FILE 2001
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 2001 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2001 deletes the language specifying the dimensions of voting booths for paper ballots and states that voting booths shall provide adequate secrecy as determined by the State Examiner for Voting Machines and Electronic Voting Systems.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Counties bear the costs of elections so there will be no cost to the General Fund. No estimate of the costs to counties is available at this time.

Source: Secretary of State

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2001, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved Feb. 20. 1990

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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