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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the frequency of elections to submit
2 alternative forms of government to the county electorate.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.237, subsection 3, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. If a charter is submitted to the electorate but is not
4 adopted, another charter shall not be submitted to the
5 electorate for two years. If a charter is adopted, it may be
6 amended at any time. If However, if a charter which includes
7 an alternative form of county government is adopted or
8 rejected, a proposed charter for another alternative form of
9 county government shall not be submitted to the electorate for
10 six years.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that if a charter which includes an
13 alternative form of county government is submitted to the
14 county electorate and not adopted, another charter, with an
15 alternative form of county government, shall not be submitted
16 to the county electorate for six years.

17 Under current law, another charter proposal with or without
18 an alternative form of county government may be submitted two
19 years after a defeat. However, if a charter is adopted by the
20 county electorate, current law requires six years before
21 another alternative form of government may be submitted to the
22 county electorate.

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