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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the office hours of the county commissioner of  
2 elections.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 47.2, subsection 5, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. The office of county auditor or county commissioner of  
4 elections in each county shall be open for ~~at least eight~~  
5 ~~hours on the Saturday~~ either an additional two hours each day  
6 during the week, preceding a general election, primary  
7 election, or special election called by the governor, or for  
8 at least eight hours on the Saturday preceding such election,  
9 or both of those times, for the purpose of receiving absentee  
10 ballots and conducting other official business relating to the  
11 election.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that the office of county commissioner  
14 of elections be open an additional two hours each day during  
15 the week preceding a general, primary, or special election or  
16 for at least eight hours on the Saturday preceding the  
17 election, or both. Currently, the commissioner of elections  
18 is required to open the office for at least eight hours on the  
19 Saturday preceding a general, primary, or special election.

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