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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 134
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to local government bond issuance elections.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 75.1, Code 1997, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A proposition to authorize an
4 issuance of bonds by a county, township, school corporation,
5 city, or by any local board or commission shall be submitted
6 to the electors residing in the political subdivision seeking
7 to issue the bonds and to electors who are residents of the
8 state but do not reside in the political subdivision seeking
9 to issue the bonds but who own real estate located within the
10 boundaries of the political subdivision. Electors who are
11 residents of the state but do not reside in the political
12 subdivision seeking to issue the bonds but who own real estate
13 located within the boundaries of the political subdivision
14 shall cast a ballot as if it were a challenged ballot
15 following the procedures of section 49.81 and shall submit
16 along with the ballot proof of ownership of real estate
17 located within the political subdivision.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that electors who reside in Iowa but not
20 within a political subdivision proposing a bond issuance may
21 vote in the election authorizing the issuance of the bonds if
22 the electors own real estate in the political subdivision.
23 The landowner would vote using the challenged ballot procedure
24 and would be required to provide proof of ownership of real
25 estate located in the political subdivision.

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