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STATE GOVERNMENT

SENATE FILE 2151

BY MADDOX

(COMPANION TO LSB 3603HH

BY JACOBS)

Passed Senate <sup>(P. 553)</sup> Date 3/4/98  
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 1  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to political party county convention delegates  
2 and providing an effective date.

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

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S.F. 2151

1 Section 1. Section 43.90, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 43.90 DELEGATES.

4 The county convention shall be composed of delegates  
5 elected at the last preceding precinct caucus. However, a  
6 county central committee may adopt rules that allow elected  
7 officeholders of that political party who reside in the county  
8 to be delegates without the necessity of election at the last  
9 preceding precinct caucus. Delegates shall be persons who are  
10 or will by the date of the next general election become  
11 eligible electors and who are residents of the precinct. The  
12 number of delegates from each voting precinct shall be  
13 determined by a ratio adopted by the respective party county  
14 central committees, and a statement designating the number  
15 from each voting precinct in the county shall be filed by such  
16 committee not later than the time the list of precinct caucus  
17 meeting places required by section 43.4 is filed in the office  
18 of the commissioner. If the required statement is not filed,  
19 the commissioner shall fix the number of delegates from each  
20 voting precinct.

21 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
22 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill allows political party county central committees  
25 to adopt rules providing for automatic seating, as delegates  
26 to the county convention, of elected officeholders from the  
27 political party who reside in the county.

28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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SENATE FILE 2151

H-8582

1 Amend Senate File 2151, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 20 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 730.6 ATTENDANCE AT  
6 POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTIONS.

7 1. An employer shall permit an employee, upon  
8 reasonable notice, to take unpaid time off from work  
9 to attend, as an elected delegate, a regularly  
10 scheduled local, district, county, state, or national  
11 convention of a political party as defined in section  
12 43.2.

13 2. An employer shall not take any adverse action  
14 against an employee who exercises the employee's right  
15 to attend a political party convention pursuant to  
16 this section.

17 3. A person who violates this section is, upon  
18 conviction, guilty of a simple misdemeanor."

19 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
20 word "delegates" the following: "and participation in  
21 political party conventions,".

22 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By TAYLOR of Linn

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