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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to declaration of political party affiliation, or
2 declaration of no party affiliation on voter registration
3 forms.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 48A.11, subsection 1, paragraph i, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 i. Political party registration affiliation, including
4 sufficient space to write in the name of a political party or
5 to indicate no affiliation with a political party. There
6 shall be printed on the form the following statement:
7 "Failure to designate a political party affiliation makes the
8 registrant ineligible to participate in a primary election".

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill requires that a voter registration form provide
11 sufficient space for a registrant to write in the name of a
12 political party when declaring a party affiliation or to
13 indicate no party affiliation. The bill also provides that
14 the form contain a statement indicating that failure to
15 designate a party affiliation makes the registrant ineligible
16 for primary election participation.

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