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(COMPANION TO LSB 2023SS
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to drawing the Sac and Fox Indian settlement
2 precinct in Tama county.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 49.3, subsection 3, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Precincts Except as provided in section 49.4,
4 subsection 3, precincts established after July 1, 1994, shall
5 be composed of contiguous territory within a single county.
6 The boundaries of all precincts shall follow the boundaries of
7 areas for which official population figures are available from
8 the most recent federal decennial census.

9 Sec. 2. Section 49.4, subsection 3, Code 1999, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
12 Indian settlement land held in trust by the secretary of the
13 interior of the United States for the Sac and Fox tribe of the
14 Mississippi in Iowa and its trust land contiguous to the
15 Indian settlement lying in Tama, Toledo and Indian Village
16 townships of Tama county shall be an election precinct, and
17 the. The polling place of that precinct shall be located in
18 the-structure-commonly-called-the-Indian-school-located-in
19 section-19, township-83-north, range-15-west, or on the Indian
20 settlement in such a structure as designated by the election
21 commissioner of Tama county.

22 The Indian settlement precinct shall be redrawn to include
23 land contiguous to the Indian settlement when such land is
24 purchased by the settlement and added to the Indian settlement
25 land held in trust by the secretary of the interior of the
26 United States. Upon recording of the deed transferring the
27 land to the United States in trust, the county recorder shall
28 notify the county commissioner of that fact. If the
29 commissioner is notified more than seventy days before the
30 next scheduled election, the commissioner shall redraw the
31 precinct for that election. The commissioner shall notify the
32 board of supervisors of the redrawn precinct boundaries and
33 shall certify the redrawn boundaries to the state
34 commissioner. Land completely surrounded by the boundaries of
35 the Indian settlement precinct, but not included in the

1 settlement precinct, shall be included in the precinct in
2 which such land was located prior to redrawing of the Indian
3 settlement precinct. The commissioner shall notify registered
4 voters in each of the redrawn precincts of the change in the
5 precincts and the proper polling place for those affected
6 voters.

7 Sec. 3. Section 49.8, Code 1999, is amended by adding the
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. When territory contiguous to the
10 Indian settlement is added to the Indian settlement land held
11 in trust by the secretary of the interior of the United
12 States.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill allows the county commissioner of elections to
15 redraw the boundaries of the Indian settlement precinct in
16 Tama county when land is added to the settlement land held in
17 trust by the secretary of the interior of the United States on
18 behalf of the Sac and Fox tribe of the Mississippi.

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