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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 112)

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 Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 23 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
 Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the selection of township trustees and
 2 township clerks.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 359.16A APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES
2 AND CLERKS.

3 If the county commissioner of elections receives no
4 certificates of nomination for the office of township trustee
5 or township clerk to be placed on the general election ballot,
6 the board of supervisors of the county in which the township
7 is located may direct the county commissioner of elections to
8 remove the township offices without nominees from the general
9 election ballot. If the township offices are removed from the
10 general election ballot, the board of supervisors shall
11 appoint a successor to the affected township office for a two-
12 year term.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that if no one is nominated to fill an
15 office of township trustee or township clerk at a primary
16 election and no one is nominated by convention or petition to
17 be placed on the general election ballot, the board of
18 supervisors may direct the county commissioner of elections to
19 remove the affected township office from the general election
20 ballot. If the township office is removed from the general
21 election ballot, the board of supervisors shall appoint a
22 person to the affected office for a two-year term.

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