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S-3191 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 3 following: Section 50.9, Code 2001, is amended to "Sec. 100. 4 5 read as follows: 50.9 RETURN OF BALLOTS NOT VOTED. 6 7 Ballots not voted, or spoiled by voters while 8 attempting to vote, shall be returned by the precinct 9 election officials to the commissioner, and a receipt 10 taken for the ballots. The ballots for a federal 11 office shall be preserved for twenty-two months 12 following elections for federal offices and for six 13 months following elections for all other offices the 14 election. The ballots for elections for all other 15 offices shall not be destroyed until the day following 16 the final day to contest the election, or the day 17 after final determination of any pending contest of 18 the election, whichever is later. 19 Sec. APPLICABILITY. Section 100 of this Act • 20 applies to elections occurring on or after the 21 effective date of this Act." 22 Title page, line 1 by inserting after the word 2. 23 "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 24 elections by providing for the destruction of ballots 25 not voted and including an applicability provision, 26 and". 27 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By STEVEN D. HANSEN

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	Amend Senate File 342 as follows:
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3	following:
4	"Sec Section 53.2, unnumbered paragraph 1,
5	Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:
6	Any registered voter, under the circumstances
7	specified in section 53.1, may on any day, except
8	election day, and not more than seventy days prior to
9	the date of the election, apply in person for an
10	absentee ballot at the commissioner's office or at any
11	location designated by the commissioner, or make
12	written application to the commissioner for an
13	absentee ballot. However, for those elections in
14	which the commissioner directs the polls be opened at
15	noon pursuant to section 49.73, a voter may apply in
16	person for an absentee ballot at the commissioner's
	office from eight a.m. until eleven a.m. on election
	day. The state commissioner shall prescribe a form
	for absentee ballot applications. However, if a
	registered voter submits an application that includes
	all of the information required in this section, the
	prescribed form is not required. Absentee ballot
	applications may include instructions to send the
	application directly to the county commissioner of
	elections. However, no absentee ballot application
	shall be preaddressed or printed with instructions to
	send the applications to anyone other than the
	appropriate commissioner."
	2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
	word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of
	elections by allowing absentee voting at the
	commissioner's office on election day in certain
33	elections and by"

33 elections and by".
34 3. By renumber:

3. By renumbering as necessary. By STEVEN D. HANSEN

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S-3193 1 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 2 3 following: "Section I. Section 49.64, Code 2001, is amended 4 5 to read as follows: 49.64 NUMBER OF BALLOTS DELIVERED. 6 7 The commissioner shall cause ballots of the kind to 8 be voted in each precinct, to be delivered deliver to 9 the precinct election officials as follows: in 10 general elections which are presidential elections 11 seventy-five ballots for every fifty votes, or 12 fraction thereof, cast in said precinct at the last 13 preceding general election which was also a 14 presidential election; and in general elections which 15 are not presidential elections, seventy-five ballots 16 for every fifty votes, or fraction thereof, cast 17 therein at the last preceding general election which 18 was not a presidential election a sufficient number of 19 ballots of each kind to be voted in the precinct. In 20 determining the number of ballots, the commissioner 21 shall take into consideration the number of active and 22 inactive registered voters in the precinct, the number 23 of people who voted in the precinct in previous 24 similar elections, the number of contested and 25 uncontested races on the ballot, public measures 26 appearing on the ballot, and the local political 27 conditions that may affect participation in the 28 election." 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting before the 29 30 word "requiring" the following: "relating to the

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31 conduct of elections by determining the number of 32 ballots to be delivered to polling places for primary 33 and general elections and by".

34 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By STEVEN D. HANSEN

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SENATE FILE 342 8-3194 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the 2 1. 3 following: "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 49B.1 MAIL BALLOT 4 5 ELECTIONS. 6 A mail ballot election may be conducted in cities 7 with a population of two hundred or less as provided 8 in this chapter. 9 Sec. 49B.2 DEFINITIONS. NEW SECTION. . 10 As used in this chapter, unless the context 11 otherwise requires: 12 1. "Election day" is the date established by law 13 on which a particular election would be held if that 14 election were being conducted by means other than a 15 mail ballot election. "Return verification envelope" means an 16 2. 17 envelope that contains a secrecy envelope and which is 18 designed to allow election officials, upon examination 19 of the outside of the envelope, to determine that the 20 ballot is being submitted by someone who is in fact a 21 registered voter and who has not already voted. 22 "Secrecy envelope" means an envelope used to 3. 23 contain the elector's ballot and that is designed to be 24 conceal the voter's vote and to prevent the voter's 25 ballot from being distinguished from the ballots of 26 other voters. 27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 49B.3 MAIL BALLOT 28 ELECTION PROCEDURE. 29 The state commissioner of elections shall prescribe 30 uniform procedures and forms to be used in the conduct 31 of mail ballot elections. 32 Sec. NEW SECTION. 49B.4 INITIATION BY . 33 GOVERNING BODY. 1. The city council of a city may, by resolution, 34 35 request that the county commissioner of elections 36 conduct the regular city election of a special city 37 election under this chapter. Only a city with two 38 hundred or fewer registered voters at the time the 39 resolution is adopted may make such a request. The 40 council must file the resolution with the county 41 commissioner not later than ninety days before the 42 date of the election. The commissioner shall approve 43 the request if the commissioner determines that it is 44 economically and administratively feasible to conduct 45 the regular city election or a special city election 46 by mail. 47 2. After the resolution is approved, the county 48 commissioner shall prepare a written plan for conduct 49 of the election as provided in section 49B.5. At 50 least seventy-one days before the date set for the S-3194 -1-

Page 2 1 election, the county commissioner shall forward a copy 2 of the written plan to the city council concerned. 3 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 49B.5 WRITTEN PLAN FOR 4 CONDUCT OF ELECTION -- AMENDMENTS -- APPROVAL 5 PROCEDURE. 6 1. The county commissioner shall prepare a written 7 plan, including a timetable, for the conduct of a mail 8 ballot election and shall submit it to the state 9 commissioner of elections at least seventy-one days 10 before the date of the election. 11 2. The plan may be amended by the county 12 commissioner any time before the sixty-fourth day 13 before the date of the election by notifying the state 14 commissioner of elections in writing of any changes. 15 3. Within five days after receiving the plan, and 16 as soon as possible after receiving any amendments, 17 the state commissioner of elections shall approve, 18 disapprove, or recommend changes to the plan or 19 amendments. The final plan shall be approved and 20 available to the public at least two days before the 21 deadline for candidates to file nomination papers in 22 the office of the city clerk. 4. When the written plan has been approved, the 23 24 county commissioner shall proceed to conduct the 25 election according to the approved plan. Sec. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 49B.6 PUBLICATION OF 26 27 NOTICE. 28 The county commissioner shall, not more than ten 29 days and not less than four days before the date that 30 ballots are to be mailed, publish notice that a mail 31 ballot election will be conducted. The notice shall 32 be published in a newspaper of general circulation in 33 each city for which the mail ballot election will be 34 conducted. The notice shall include all of the 35 following information: 36 1. The date ballots will be mailed. The last day that a voter can request an 37 2. 38 absentee ballot. 3. Voter registration deadlines. 39 4. Location or locations where mail ballots can be 40 41 deposited pursuant to section 49B.13. 5. Instructions for obtaining a replacement ballot 42 43 if a voter's ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost, or 44 not received pursuant to section 49B.9. The county commissioner is not required to publish 45 46 a sample ballot. 47 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 49B.7 MAILING BALLOTS. Official ballots for a mail ballot election 48 1. 49 shall be prepared and all other initial procedures for 50 elections shall be followed as otherwise provided by s-3194 ~2MARCH 21, 2001

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1 law.
2 2. The county commissioner of elections shall mail
3 an official ballot to every registered voter of the
4 city conducting the election on a date not sooner than
5 the twentieth day before the date of the election and
6 not later than the tenth day before the date of the
7 election. An exception shall be made for those
8 ballots delivered as prescribed in section 49B.12.
9 3. All ballots shall be mailed by first class
10 mail.
11 4. Ballots mailed by the county commissioner shall
12 be addressed to the address of each voter appearing in
13 the registration records of the city, and placed in an
14 envelope which is prominently marked "Do Not Forward".
15 5. The ballot shall contain the following warning:
16 "Any person who, by use of violence, threats of
17 violence, or any means of duress, procures the vote of
18 a voter for or against any measure or candidate is
19 subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment or to a
20 fine, or both."
21 Sec. NEW SECTION. 49B.8 REGISTRATION.
22 The county commissioner shall not mail a ballot
23 under this chapter to any voter not registered thirty
24 days before the date of the election. Voters
25 registered less than thirty days before the date of
26 the election, but before the close of registration,
27 may apply for a ballot under section 498.9.
28 Sec. <u>NEW SECTION</u> . 49B.9 REPLACEMENT
29 BALLOTS.
30 If the mail ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost, or
31 not received by the voter, the voter may obtain a
32 replacement ballot from the county commissioner as
33 provided in this section. A voter seeking a
34 replacement ballot shall sign a statement, on a form
35 prescribed by the state commissioner, that the ballot
36 was destroyed, spoiled, lost, or not received. The
37 voter or the voter's designee shall deliver the
38 statement to the county commissioner before noon on
39 the date of the election. The voter may mail the
40 statement to the county commissioner. However, a state
41 county commissioner shall not transmit a ballor by
42 mail under this section unless the statement is
43 received before five p.m. on the fourth day before the
44 date of the election. When a statement is timely
45 received under this section, the county commissioner
46 shall give the ballot to the voter if the voter is
47 present in the office of the county commissioner, or
48 promptly mail the ballot to the voter at the address
49 contained in the statement, except when prohibited by
50 this section. If the voter is present in the county
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Page 4 1 commissioner's office, the ballot shall be voted at 2 that time. The county commissioner shall keep a 3 record of each replacement ballot provided under this 4 section. If a voter, having received and voted a 5 replacement ballot as provided under this section, 6 later finds the lost ballot, the voter shall return 7 the lost ballot to the county commissioner. NEW SECTION. 49B.10 VOTING AND RETURN 8 Sec. . 9 OF BALLOT. A registered voter, upon receipt of a mail 10 1. 11 ballot, shall mark the ballot in such a manner that no 12 other person will know how the ballot is marked and 13 shall place it in the secrecy envelope provided with 14 the ballot. 15 A voter who is blind, cannot read, or because of a 16 physical disability is unable to mark the ballot, may 17 be assisted by any person selected by the voter. 2. The voter shall place the secrecy envelope 18 19 containing the ballot in the return verification 20 envelope and sign and securely seal the return 21 verification envelope. The sealed return verification 22 envelope shall be returned to the county commissioner 23 by one of the following methods: a. The sealed return verification envelope may be 24 25 delivered by the registered voter or the voter's 26 designee to the county commissioner's office or a 27 place designated by the commissioner no later than the 28 time the polls close on election day. 29 b. The sealed return verification envelope may be 30 mailed, postage paid, to the county commissioner. In 31 order for the ballot to be counted, the return 32 verification envelope must be clearly postmarked by an 3 officially authorized postal service not later than 14 the day before the election and received by the county 35 commissioner not later than the time established for 36 the canvass by the board of supervisors for that 37 election. The county commissioner shall contact the 38 post office serving the county commissioner's office 39 at the latest practical hour before the canvass by the 40 board of supervisors for that election, and shall 41 arrange for return verification envelopes received in 42 that post office but not yet delivered to the 43 commissioner's office to be brought to the 44 commissioner's office before the canvass for that 45 election by the board of supervisors. 46 NEW SECTION. 49B.11 ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Sec. . 47 A registered voter who will be absent from the 1. 48 city during the time when the ballots are mailed may 49 do either of the following: a. Vote in person in the county commissioner's 50 s-3194 -4-

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s-3194 Page 5 1 office as soon as ballots are available and until noon 2 the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed. b. Make a written request, signed by the voter and 3 4 addressed to the county commissioner, that the ballot 5 be mailed to an address other than that which appears 6 on the voter's registration record. Written requests 7 shall be accepted until noon the day before the 8 ballots are scheduled to be mailed. 9 2. Ballots mailed to voters pursuant to this 10 section shall be mailed the same day that all other 11 ballots are mailed. NEW SECTION. 12 Sec. 49B.12 BALLOTING BY 13 CONFINED PERSONS. 14 A person who is a resident or patient in a health 15 care facility or hospital located in the county in 16 which the election is to be held shall not be mailed a 17 ballot but shall have a ballot delivered in the manner 18 prescribed by section 53.22, subsection 1. NEW SECTION. 498.13 PERSONAL DELIVERY 19 Sec. 20 OF MAIL BALLOT -- BALLOT DROPOFF STATIONS. A ballot dropoff station for the deposit of mail 21 22 ballots may be established in the city conducting the 23 mail ballot election at the direction of the county 24 commissioner. A ballot dropoff station established at 25 the direction of the commissioner shall be open from 26 eight a.m. until five p.m. on the day of the election. 27 NEW SECTION. 49B.14 RECEIPT OF BALLOT Sec. 28 -- SIGNATURE VERIFICATION. 29 When a mail ballot is returned, the county 30 commissioner, or the county commissioner's designees, 31 shall first examine the return verification envelope 32 to determine whether it was submitted by a registered 33 voter who has not previously voted. A ballot shall be 34 counted only if it is returned in the return 35 verification envelope, the envelope is signed by the 36 voter to whom the ballot is issued, and the signature 37 has been verified as provided in this section. 38 The county commissioner or the county 39 commissioner's designees shall verify the signature of 40 each voter on the return verification envelope with 41 the signature in the voter's registration records and 42 may commence verification at any time before election If a voter to whom a replacement ballot has been 43 day. 44 issued under section 49B.9 returns more than one 45 ballot, only the replacement ballot shall be counted. If the voter's signature is verified and the ballot 46 47 is otherwise valid, the county commissioner or the 48 county commissioner's designees shall deposit the 49 ballot unopened in an official ballot box. 50 Sec. NEW SECTION. 49B.15 PROCEDURE FOR S-3194 -5s-3194

Page 6 1 INVALID BALLOTS. 2 If the county commissioner is not convinced that 3 the individual who signed the return verification 4 envelope is the voter whose name appears on the 5 registration card, the county commissioner shall not 6 deposit the ballot in a ballot box but shall do all of 7 the following: 1. Give notice to the voter as follows: 8 As soon as possible after receipt of a voter's 9 а. 10 ballot, give notice to the voter, either by telephone 11 or by first class mail, if the county commissioner is 12 unable to verify the voter's signature. b. Inform the voter that the voter may appear in 13 14 person at the county commissioner's office before the 15 close of the polls on election day and verify the 16 signature. 17 Permit any voter appearing pursuant to 2. 18 subsection 1, paragraph "b", to: Verify the voter's signature, after proof of 19 а. 20 identification, by affirming that the signature is in 21 fact the voter's or by completing a new registration 22 card containing the voter's current signature. b. If necessary, request and receive a replacement 23 24 ballot and vote at that time. 25 3. If the discrepancy is not rectified to the 26 county commissioner's satisfaction, present the 27 unopened envelope and the registration card to the 28 special precinct election board for a determination. 29 If the election board is unable to resolve the issue 30 to its satisfaction, the ballot shall not be counted. Sec. . NEW SECTION. 31 49B.16 COUNTING BALLOTS. Mail ballots shall be counted in the manner 32 33 prescribed by section 53.23 for absentee ballots. The 34 county commissioner shall supervise the procedures for 35 the handling, counting, and canvassing of ballots to 36 ensure the safety and confidentiality of all ballots. Sec. ___. <u>NEW SECTION.</u> 49B.17 CHALLENGES. 37 38 Votes cast pursuant to this chapter may be 39 challenged in the manner prescribed by section 53.31 40 for absentee ballots. Sec. . NEW SECTION. 49B.18 CANVASS OF VOTES. 41 The provisions of chapter 50 relating to canvass of 42 43 votes apply to this chapter only to the extent they do 44 not conflict with this chapter. 45 Sec. <u>NEW_SECTION</u>. 49B.19 OTHER LAWS. All laws which apply to elections apply to mail 46 47 ballot elections held under this chapter to the extent 48 applicable. Sec. . NEW SECTION. 49B.20 RULES. 49 50 The state commissioner of elections shall adopt S-3194 -6MARCH 21, 2001

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Page 7 1 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to govern the procedures 2 and forms necessary to implement this chapter. The 3 authority of the state commissioner to adopt rules 4 under this chapter shall be liberally construed. NEW SECTION. 49B.21 MISCONDUCT --5 Sec. 6 VIOLATIONS -- PENALTIES. 1. A person who, by use of violence, threats of 7 8 violence, or any means of duress, procures or 9 endeavors to procure the vote of a voter for or 10 against any measure or candidate commits an aggravated 11 misdemeanor. A person who violates or attempts to violate 12 2. 13 any provision or requirement of this chapter for which 14 a penalty is not otherwise provided commits a simple 15 misdemeanor. 16 Sec. Section 39.3, Code 2001, is amended by 17 adding the following new subsection: "Mail ballot election" means NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. 18 19 an election conducted pursuant to chapter 49B." 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting before the 20 21 word "requiring" the following: "relating to the 22 conducting of elections by allowing elections in 23 certain cities to be conducted by mail ballots, 24 providing penalties, and". 3. By renumbering as necessary. 25 By STEVEN D. HANSEN

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S-3197 Amend Senate File 342 to read as follows: 1 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 2 3 following: "Section 1. Section 48A.6, subsection 1, Code 4 5 2001, is amended to read as follows: 1. A person who has been convicted of a felony as 6 7 defined in section 701.7, or convicted of an offense 8 classified as a felony under federal law. If When the 9 person's rights are later restored by the governor, or 10 by the president of the United States, pursuant to 11 section 914.8, the person may register to vote." 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 12 13 following: "Sec. Section 914.2, Code 2001, is amended to 14 . 15 read as follows: 914.2 RIGHT OF APPLICATION. 16 17 Except as otherwise provided in section 902.2 or 18 914.8, a person convicted of a criminal offense has 19 the right to make application to the board of parole 20 for recommendation or to the governor for a reprieve, 21 pardon, commutation of sentence, remission of fines or 22 forfeitures, or restoration of rights of citizenship 23 at any time following the conviction. 24 Section 914.6, subsection 3, Code 2001, Sec. 25 is amended to read as follows: In the case of a remission of fines and 26 3. 27 forfeitures, restoration of rights of citizenship 28 other than the right to register to vote and to vote, 29 or a pardon, commutation of sentence, or reprieve, if 30 the person is not in custody, one copy of the 31 executive instrument shall be delivered to the person 32 and one copy to the clerk of the district court where 33 the judgment is of record. A list of the restorations 34 of rights of citizenship issued by the governor shall 35 be delivered to the state registrar of voters at least 36 once each month. 37 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 914.8 RESTORATION OF 38 RIGHT TO REGISTER AND TO VOTE. 1. A person convicted of a felony criminal offense 39 40 who has been discharged from probation under section 41 907.9, discharged from parole or work release under 42 section 906.15, or who is released from confinement 43 under section 902.6 because the person has completed 44 the person's term of confinement shall have the right 45 to register to vote and to vote restored in the manner 46 provided in this section. Upon discharge from confinement or supervision, 47 2. 48 the department of corrections or judicial district 49 department of correctional services, whichever is 50 applicable, shall provide written notice to the

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Page 2 1 inmate, parolee, or probationer of the person's 2 discharge which shall include a statement that the 3 person's right to register to vote and to vote has 4 been restored. The department of corrections shall monthly 3. 5 6 provide a list of all persons discharged from 22 7 confinement or supervision to the state registrar of 8 voters who shall provide the information to the county 9 registrars of voters as deemed necessary." 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the 10 11 word "voting" the following: "and restoring for 12 certain persons the right to register to vote and to 13 vote". 14 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By ROBERT E. DVORSKY.

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1 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 2 1. 3 following: "Sec. . Section 321.190, subsection 1, 4 5 paragraph a, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: a. The department shall, upon application and 7 payment of the required a fee if required, issue to an 8 applicant a nonoperator's identification card. To be 9 valid the card shall bear a distinguishing number 10 assigned to the card holder, the full name, date of 11 birth, sex, residence address, a physical description 12 and a colored photograph of the card holder, the usual 13 signature of the card holder, and such other 14 information as the department may require by rule. 15 The card shall be issued to the applicant at the time 16 of application pursuant to procedures established by 17 rule. 18 Sec. . Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph 19 d, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to 20 read as follows: The fee for a nonoperator's identification card 21 22 shall be five dollars and the card shall be valid for 23 a period of four years from the date of issuance. No 24 issuance fee shall be charged for a person whose 25 driver's license or driving privilege has been 26 suspended under section 321.210, subsection 1, 27 paragraph "c". The fee shall only be charged to those 28 applicants under eighteen years of age. The general 29 assembly shall annually appropriate an amount 30 necessary to reimburse the department for every 31 nonoperator's identification card issued free of 32 charge." Title page, line 2, by inserting after the 33 2. 34 word "voting" the following: "and repealing the fee 35 for nonoperator's identification cards". 3. By renumbering as necessary. 36 By BILL FINK

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S-3253 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 3 following: NEW SECTION. 53.19A LISTS OF ABSENTEE 4 "Sec. ____. 5 VOTERS. 6 1. Any person may request of the commissioner and 7 shall receive, upon payment of the cost of 8 preparation, a list of absentee voters in accordance 9 with the following requirements and limitations: The commissioner shall prepare each list 10 a. 11 requested within three days of receipt of the request, 12 except that the commissioner shall not be required to 13 prepare any list within five days of the election for 14 which the list is requested. Each list shall be as current as possible, but 15 ь. 16 shall in all cases reflect absentee voter activity 17 recorded by the commissioner seven or more days before 18 preparation of the list. 19 c. Each list shall be in the order and form 20 specified by the list purchaser, and shall contain the 21 absentee voter data specified by the list purchaser, 22 provided that compliance with the request is within 23 the capability of the record maintenance system used 24 by the commissioner. 25 d. Absentee voter information shall be maintained 6 in an electronic medium. The commissioner shall 27 prepare updates to lists at least weekly. All updates 28 shall be made available to all requesters at the same 29 time, and shall be in the order and form specified by 30 each requester. 31 2. The commissioner shall maintain a log of the 32 name, address, and telephone number of every person 33 who receives a list under this section, and of every 34 person who reviews absentee voter records in the 35 office of the commissioner. Logs maintained under 36 this subsection are public records, and shall be 37 available for public inspection at reasonable times. 38 3. Information about absentee voters obtained from 39 absentee voter records shall be used only for a 40 genuine political purpose, or for a bona fide official 41 purpose by an elected official, or for bona fide 42 political research, but shall not be used for any 43 commercial purposes. A person who uses absentee voter 44 information in violation of this section commits a 45 serious misdemeanor. 46 Lists of absentee voters shall be preserved and 47 destroyed in the same manner as are ballots for 48 elections under section 50.19." 49 2. Title page, line 1 by inserting after the word 0 "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 5-3253 -1-

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Page 2 1 elections by providing for the availability of 2 absentee voter lists and by". 3 3. By renumbering as necessary. By JOE BOLKCOM **S-3253** FILED MARCH 27, 2001 WITHDRAWN P. 871) SENATE FILE 342 8-3254 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 2 3 following: "Sec. NEW SECTION. 53.3 ONGOING ABSENTEE 4 5 VOTER. 6 A registered voter applying for an absentee ballot 7 under section 53.2 using the state commissioner's 8 prescribed form for absentee ballot applications may 9 request to receive an absentee ballot for each 10 subsequent general election in which that person is 11 eligible to vote, and qualifies under section 53.1. 12 The state commissioner shall provide on the prescribed 13 form a check box for this purpose. For each 14 subsequent general election, the commissioner shall 15 automatically mail an absentee ballot to the 16 requesting voter, or automatically deliver an absentee 17 ballot to a confined person pursuant to section 53.22. 18 A voter's status as an ongoing absentee voter shall be 19 terminated upon the request of the voter, by the 20 commissioner if the voter fails to qualify under 21 section 53.1, or if the voter fails to vote in a 22 general election." Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 23 2. 24 word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 25 elections by providing for ongoing absentee voter 26 status for general elections and by". 27 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By JOE BOLKCOM

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S-3255 Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 2 Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 1. 3 following: . Section 53.2, unnumbered paragraph 1, "Sec. 4 5 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: Any registered voter, under the circumstances 6 7 specified in section 53.1, may on any day, except 8 election day, and not more than seventy days prior to 9 the date of the election, apply in person for an 10 absentee ballot at the commissioner's office or at any 11 location designated by the commissioner, or make 12 written or facsimile application to the commissioner 13 for an absentee ballot. The state commissioner shall 14 prescribe a form for absentee ballot applications. 15 However, if a registered voter submits an application 16 that includes all of the information required in this 17 section, the prescribed form is not required. 18 Absentee ballot applications may include instructions 19 to send the application directly to the county 20 commissioner of elections. However, no absentee 21 ballot application shall be preaddressed or printed 22 with instructions to send the applications to anyone 23 other than the appropriate commissioner. Section 53.21, unnumbered paragraph 1, 24 Sec. . 25 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: 26 A voter who has requested an absentee ballot may 27 obtain a replacement ballot if the voter declares that 28 the original ballot was lost or did not arrive. The 29 commissioner upon receipt of a written or written, 30 oral, or facsimile request for a replacement ballot 31 shall provide a duplicate ballot. The same serial 32 number that was assigned to the records of the 33 original absentee ballot request shall be used on the 34 envelopes and records of the replacement ballot. Sec. . Section 53.22, subsection 2, Code 2001, 35 36 is amended to read as follows: 37 Any registered voter who becomes a patient or 2. 38 resident of a hospital or health care facility in the 39 county where the voter is registered to vote within 40 three days prior to the date of any election or on 41 election day may request an absentee ballot during 42 that period or on election day. As an alternative to 43 the application procedure prescribed by section 53.2, 44 the registered voter may make the request directly to 45 the officers who are delivering and returning absentee 46 ballots under this section. Alternatively, the 47 request may be made by telephone or fascimile to the 48 office of the commissioner not later than four hours **4**9 before the close of the polls. If the requester is 0 found to be a registered voter of that county, these 5-3255 -1Page 2 1 officers shall deliver the appropriate absentee ballot 2 to the registered voter in the manner prescribed by 3 this section. 4 Sec. Section 53.22, subsection 5, unnumbered 5 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: 6 If the registered voter becomes a patient or 7 resident of a hospital or health care facility outside 8 the county where the voter is registered to vote 9 within three days before the date of any election or 10 on election day, the voter may designate a person to 11 deliver and return the absentee ballot. The designee 12 may be any person the voter chooses except that no 13 candidate for any office to be voted upon for the 14 election for which the ballot is requested may deliver 15 a ballot under this subsection. The request for an 16 absentee ballot may be made by telephone or facsimile 17 to the office of the commissioner not later than four 18 hours before the close of the polls. If the requester 19 is found to be a registered voter of that county, the 20 ballot shall be delivered by mail or by the person 21 designated by the voter. An application form shall be 12 included with the absentee ballot and shall be signed 23 by the voter and returned with the ballot." 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 24 25 word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 26 elections by authorizing absentee ballot requests by 27 facsimile and by". 3. By renumbering as necessary. 28

By JOE BOLKCOM

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Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 2 3 following: 4 "Section 1. Section 49.14, subsection 1, Code 5 2001, is amended to read as follows: 1. The commissioner may appoint substitute 6 7 precinct election officials as alternates for election 8 board members. A majority of the original election 9 board members shall be present at the precinct polling 10 place at all times; The commissioner may use 11 substitute precinct election officials to create 12 multiple work shifts for polling places on election 13 day. Shifts and work schedules shall be arranged at 14 the discretion of the commissioner provided that at 15 partisan elections such majority the composition of 16 the election board shall include at least one precinct 17 election official from each political party. If the 18 chairperson leaves the polling place, the chairperson 19 shall designate another member of the board to serve 20 as chairperson until the chairperson returns. The 21 responsibilities and duties of a precinct election 22 official present at the time the polling place was 23 opened on the day of an election may be assumed at any 24 later time that day by a substitute appointed as an 25 alternate. The substitute shall serve either for the 6 balance of that election day or for any shorter period 27 of time the commissioner may designate." 28 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 29 word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 30 elections by providing for work schedules at polling 31 places and by". 32 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By JOE BOLKCOM

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     Amend Senate File 342 as follows:
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         Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the
      1.
 3 following:
      "Sec.
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              . Section 53.8, subsection 1, Code 2001,
 5 is amended to read as follows:
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      1. Upon receipt of an application for an absentee
 7 ballot and immediately after the absentee ballots are
 8 printed, the commissioner shall mail an absentee
 9 ballot to the applicant within twenty-four hours,
10 except as otherwise provided in subsection 3.
                                                  The
11 absentee ballot shall be enclosed in an unsealed
12 ballot envelope bearing a serial number and affidavit.
13 The absentee ballot and unsealed envelope shall be
14 enclosed in or with a carrier envelope which bears the
15 same serial-number as the unscaled envelope. The
16 absentee ballot, and unsealed ballot envelope, and
17 carrier envelope shall be enclosed in a third second
18 envelope to be sent to the registered voter.
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      Sec. ____. Section 53.12, Code 2001, is amended to
20 read as follows:
21
      53.12 DUTY OF COMMISSIONER.
      The commissioner shall enclose the absentee ballot
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23 in an unscaled a ballot envelope, to be furnished by
24 the commissioner, which envelope shall bear upon its
25 face the words "county commissioner of elections", the
26 address of the commissioner's office, and the same
27 serial number appearing on the unscaled ballot
28 envelope shall be affixed to the application.
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      Sec. . Section 53.13, Code 2001, is amended to
30 read as follows:
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      53.13 VOTER'S AFFIDAVIT ON ENVELOPE.
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      On the unscaled ballot envelope shall be printed an
33 affidavit form prescribed by the state commissioner of
34 elections.
      Sec.
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                 Section 53.17, Code 2001, is amended to
36 read as follows:
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      53.17 MAILING OR DELIVERING BALLOT.
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      The sealed ballot envelope containing the abjentee
39 ballot shall be enclosed in a carrier envelope which
40 shall be securely sealed. The scaled carrier cayolope
41 shall be returned to the commissioner by one of the
42 following methods:
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      1. The sealed <del>carrier</del> ballot envelope may be
44 delivered by the registered voter or the voter's
45 designee to the commissioner's office no later than
46 the time the polls are closed on election day.
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      2. The sealed carrier ballot envelope may be
48 mailed to the commissioner. The carrier ballot
49 envelope shall indicate that greater postage than
50 ordinary first class mail may be required. The
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S-3257 Page 2 1 commissioner shall pay any insufficient postage due on 2 a carrier ballot envelope bearing ordinary first class 3 postage and accept the ballot. In order for the ballot to be counted, the carrier 4 5 ballot envelope must be received in the commissioner's 6 office before the polls close on election day or be 7 clearly postmarked by an officially authorized postal 8 service not later than the day before the election and 9 received by the commissioner not later than noon on 10 the Monday following the election. 11 If the law authorizing the election specifies that 12 the supervisors canvass the votes earlier than the 13 Monday following the election, absentee ballots 14 returned through the mail must be received not later 15 than the time established for the canvass by the board 16 of supervisors for that election. The commissioner 17 shall contact the post office serving the 18 commissioner's office at the latest practicable hour 19 before the canvass by the board of supervisors for 20 that election, and shall arrange for absentee ballots 21 received in that post office but not yet delivered to 22 the commissioner's office to be brought to the 23 commissioner's office before the canvass for that 24 election by the board of supervisors. Sec. . Section 53.18, Code 2001, is amended to 25 16 read as follows: 27 53.18 MANNER OF PRESERVING BALLOT AND APPLICATION. 28 Upon receipt of the absentee ballot, the 29 commissioner shall at once record the number appearing 30 on the application and return carrier ballot envelope 31 and time of receipt of such ballot and attach the 32 elector's application to the unopened envelope. 33 Absentee ballots shall be stored in a secure place 34 until they are delivered to the absentee and special 35 voters. _. Section 53.19, unnumbered paragraph 1, 36 Sec. 37 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: The commissioner shall maintain a list of the 38 39 absentee ballots provided to registered voters, the 40 serial number appearing on the unsealed ballot 41 envelope, the date the application for the absentee 42 ballot was received, and the date the absentee ballot 43 was sent to the registered voter requesting the 44 absentee ballot. 45 Section 53.21, Code 2001, is amended to Sec. . 46 read as follows: 47

47 53.21 REPLACEMENT OF LOST OR SPOILED ABSENTEE 48 BALLOTS.

A voter who has requested an absentee ballot may 0 obtain a replacement ballot if the voter declares that -2-

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S-3257 Page 3 1 the original ballot was lost or did not arrive. The 2 commissioner upon receipt of a written or oral request 3 for a replacement ballot shall provide a duplicate 4 ballot. The same serial number that was assigned to 5 the records of the original absentee ballot request 6 shall be used on the envelopes envelope and records of 7 the replacement ballot. 8 The commissioner shall include with the replacement 9 ballot two copies of a statement in substantially the 10 following form: 11 The absentee ballot which I requested on 12(date) has been lost or was never received. 13 If I find this absentee ballot I will return it, 14 unvoted, to the commissioner. 15 16 (Signature of voter) 17 18 (Date) 19 The voter shall enclose one copy of the above 20 statement in the return carrier envelope with the 21 ballot envelope and retain a copy for the voter's 22 records. 23 A voter who spoils an absentee ballot may return it 24 to the commissioner. The outside of the return ballot 25 envelope shall be marked "SPOILED BALLOT". The 26 commissioner shall replace the ballot in the manner 27 provided in this section for lost ballots. An absentee ballot returned to the commissioner 28 29 without a designation that the ballot was spoiled 30 shall not be replaced. 31 Sec. . Section 53.22, subsection 5, unnumbered 32 paragraph 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: 33 Absentee ballots voted under this subsection shall 34 be delivered to the commissioner no later than the 35 time the polls are closed on election day. If the 36 ballot is returned by mail the carrier ballot envelope 37 must be received by the time the polls close, or 38 clearly postmarked by an officially authorized postal 39 service not later than the day before the election and 40 received by the commissioner no later than the time 41 established for the canvass by the board of 42 supervisors for that election. Section 53.23, subsection 3, Code 2001, 43 Sec. . 44 is amended to read as follows: The commissioner shall set the convening time 45 3. 46 for the board, allowing a reasonable amount of time to 47 complete counting all absentee ballots by ten path. on 48 election day. The commissioner may direct the board 49 to meet on the day before the election solely for the 50 purpose of reviewing the absentee voters' affidavits S-3257 -3-

Page 4 1 appearing on the sealed ballot envelopes --- If, if in 2 the commissioner's judgment this procedure is 3 necessary due to the number of absentee ballots 4 received, the members of the board may open the sealed 5 ballot envelopes and remove the secrecy envelope 6 containing the ballot, but-under. Under no 7 circumstances shall a secrecy ballot envelope be 8 opened before the board convenes on election day. If 9 the affidavits on the ballot envelopes are opened 10 reviewed before election day, two observers, one 11 appointed by each of the two political parties 12 referred to in section 49.13, subsection 2, shall 13 witness the proceedings. 14 If the board finds any ballot not enclosed in a 15 secrecy envelope, the two special precinct election 16 officials, one from each of the two political parties 17 referred to in section 49.13, subsection 2, shall 18 place the ballot in a secrecy envelope. No one shall 19 examine the ballot. Each of the opecial precinct 20 election officials shall sign the secrecy envelope. 21 Sec. . Section 53.23, subsection 5, Code 2001, 22 is amended to read as follows: 23 The special precinct election board shall 5. 24 preserve the secrecy of all absentee and special 25 ballots. After the affidavits on the envelopes have B6 been reviewed and the qualifications of the persons 27 casting the ballots have been determined, those that 28 have been accepted for counting shall be opened. The 29 ballots shall be removed from the affidavit ballot 30 envelopes without being unfolded or examined, and then 31 shall be thoroughly intermingled, after which they 32 shall be unfolded and tabulated. If secrecy folders 33 or envelopes are used with special paper ballots, the 34 ballots shall be removed from the secrecy folders 35 after the ballots have been intermingled. 36 Sec. . Section 468.511, subsection 1, Code 37 2001, is amended to read as follows: When a petition asking for the right to vote in 38 1. 39 proportion to assessment of benefits at all elections 40 for any purpose thereafter to be held within said 41 district, signed by a majority of the landowners 42 owning land within said district assessed for 43 benefits, is filed with the board of trustees, then, 44 in all elections of trustees thereafter held within 45 said district, any person whose land is assessed for 46 benefits without regard to age, sex, or condition 47 shall be entitled to one vote for each ten dollars or 48 fraction thereof of the original assessment under the 49 current classification against the land actually owned O by the person in said district at the time of the 5-3257 -4-

Page 5 1 election, but in order to have such ballot counted for 2 more than one vote the voter shall write the voter's 3 name upon the ballot. The vote of any landowner of 4 the district may be cast by absent voters ballot as 5 provided in chapter 53 except that the form of the 6 applications for ballots, the voters' affidavits on 7 the envelopes, and the endorsement of the carrier 8 outer envelope for preserving the ballot shall be 9 substantially in the form provided in subsections 2, 3 10 and 4, below. Application blanks, envelopes and 11 ballots shall be provided by and submitted to the 12 office of the county auditor in which the election is The cost of such blanks, envelopes, ballots and 13 held. 14 postage shall be paid by the district. For the 15 purpose of this subchapter all landowners of the 16 district shall be considered qualified voters, 17 regardless of their place of residence. 18 Section 468.511, subsection 4, Code Sec. . 19 2001, is amended to read as follows: 20 4. For the purposes of this subchapter, upon .1 receipt of the ballot, the auditor shall at once 2 enclose the same, unopened, together with the 23 application made by the voter in a large carrier an 24 outer envelope, securely seal the same, and endorse 25 thereon over the auditor's official signature, the 26 following: 27 а. Name of the district in which the voter is a 28 landowner. 29 Date of the election for which the ballot is b. 30 cast. 31 Location of the polling place at which the c. 32 ballot would be legally and properly cast if voted in 33 person. 34 d. Names of the judges of the election of that 35 polling place, and the statement that this envelope 36 contains an absent voters ballot and must be opened 37 only at the polls on election day while said polls are 38 open." 39 Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 2. 40 word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 41 elections by reducing the number of envelopes used in 42 absentee voting from two to one and by". 43 By renumbering as necessary. 3. By JOE BOLKCOM **S-3257** FILED MARCH 27, 2001

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SENATE FILE 342

Amend Senate File 342 as follows: 1 Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 2 1. 3 following: "Sec. 100. Section 48A.5, Code 2001, is amended by 4 5 adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. If a person is registering 7 under the provisions of section 48A.9A, the person 8 shall be a resident of the county in which the 9 election is held for ten days immediately preceding 10 the election, subject to the provisions of subsection 11 3 and section 48A.27, subsection 2, paragraph "a", 12 subparagraph (3). 13 Section 48A.9, subsection 1, Code 2001, Sec. . 14 is amended to read as follows: 15 Registration closes at five p.m. eleven days 1. 16 before each election except primary and general 17 elections. For primary and general elections, 18 registration closes at five p.m. ten days before the 19 election. An eligible elector may register during the 20 time registration is closed in the elector's precinct 21 but the registration shall not become effective until 22 registration opens again in the elector's precinct 23 unless the elector obtains an affidavit of special 24 late registration as provided in section 48A.9A. Sec. . NEW SECTION. 48A.9A 25 SPECIAL LATE 6 REGISTRATION. 27 1. Notwithstanding the voter registration 28 deadlines in section 48A.9, an eligible elector may 29 register to vote on election day if the elector 30 presents to the precinct election official 31 identification upon which the voter's photograph and 32 signature or mark appears. 33 2. The commissioner shall record the information 34 required of an eligible elector on the election 35 register for the county precinct of the eligible 36 elector or shall provide a separate listing of the 37 information required of an eligible elector to the 38 county precinct of the eligible elector who registers 39 in person at the commissioner's office or at the 40 elector's precinct polling place on election day. If the commissioner is unable to make available 41 3. 42 to a county precinct the information required of an 43 eligible elector who registers through special late 44 registration procedures, on the election register of a 45 county precinct or through the provision of a separate 46 listing of the eligible electors who register through 47 special late registration procedures, an eligible 48 elector may obtain from the commissioner of 49 registration a form of affidavit prescribed by the $\mathfrak D$ state commissioner of elections to serve as evidence 5-3270 -1MARCH 28, 2001

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Page 2 1 of special late registration. If the affidavit is 2 completed by the elector and notarized by the 3 commissioner of registration or an employee of the 4 commissioner, the elector is deemed registered under 5 special late registration procedures and may present 6 the affidavit at the elector's polling place as proof 7 that the elector is registered to vote. The election 8 officials of the elector's precinct shall accept the 9 elector's affidavit of special late registration and 10 shall proceed as if the elector's name were listed in 11 the election register. 12 The election officials shall preserve all 13 affidavits submitted pursuant to this section and 14 forward them to the commissioner of registration at 15 the time the election register is returned. Α 16 registration under this section is subject to 17 verification as provided in section 48A.26. 18 The commissioner may designate the precinct 4. 19 polling places, in addition to the commissioner's 20 office, to provide access to special late registration 21 procedures. If the precinct polling place is 22 designated as a place to register to vote on election 23 day, the commissioner or an employee of the 24 commissioner shall process special late registrations 25 t a table separate from the precinct election officials in order to reduce congestion at the polling 2 2 place and to avoid discouraging voters from casting a 28 ballot. 29 Sec. Section 48A.11, subsection 1, paragraph 30 c, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: 31 c. The address at which the registrant resides and 32 claims as the registrant's residence for voting 33 purposes. The commissioner may require proof of 34 residency if the registrant is registering pursuant to 35 section 48A.9A. The state commissioner of elections 36 shall designate which documents are acceptable to show 37 proof of residency. 38 . Section 48A.26, subsections 1 and 4, Sec. 39 Code 2001, are amended to read as follows: 1. Within seven working days of receipt of a voter 40 41 registration form or change of information in a voter 42 registration record the commissioner shall send an 43 acknowledgment to the registrant at the mailing However, in 44 address shown on the registration form. 45 the case of special late registrations, the 46 commissioner shall send the acknowledgment within ten 47 days of receipt of the special late registration. The 48 acknowledgment shall be sent by nonforwardable mail. 4. If the acknowledgment is returned as 49 50 undeliverable by the United States postal service, the S-3270 -2-

Page 3 1 commissioner shall follow the procedure described in 2 section 48A.29, subsection 1. However, if the 3 acknowledgment mailed for a special late registration 4 is returned as undeliverable by the postal service, 5 the commissioner shall cancel the registration and 6 shall immediately notify the state commissioner of 7 registration and the county attorney. Sec. . Section 48A.26, Code 2001, is amended by 8 9 adding the following new subsection: 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Within ten working days after 11 receiving a special late registration pursuant to 12 section 48A.9A, the commissioner shall send an 13 acknowledgment to the registrant at the mailing 14 address shown on the registration form. The 15 acknowledgment shall be sent by nonforwardable mail. 16 Sec. . Section 48A.30, subsection 1, Code 2001, 17 is amended by adding the following new paragraph: 18 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The acknowledgment of a voter 19 who registered to vote under the special late 20 registration provisions is returned pursuant to 21 section 48A.29, subsection 1 or 2." 22 2. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word 23 "appears" the following: "if the voter is requesting 24 to register on election day". 3. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the words 25 6 "allowed to" the following: "register to vote and 27 to". 28 4. Page 1, by inserting after line 7, the 29 following: 30 "Sec. . Section 49.77, Code 2001, is amended by 31 adding the following new subsection: 32 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A person whose name does not 33 appear on the election register of the precinct who 34 registers under section 48A.9A shall be allowed to 35 cast a ballot and the precinct election official is 36 not under a duty to require that the ballot be cast 37 under section 49.81. 38 Sec. . IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, 39 subsection 3, shall not apply to this Act." 40 5. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 41 word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 42 elections by providing for special late voter 43 registration on election day, by providing a 44 durational residency requirement for voting, and by". 45 6. By renumbering as necessary. By MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL **S-3270** FILED MARCH 27, 2001

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SENATE FILE 342

Amend Senate File 342 as follows:
 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word "may" and
 3 inserting the following: "may shall".
 By STEVEN D. HANSEN

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      Amend Senate File 342, as passed by the Senate, as
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 2 follows:
          Page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words
      1.
 4 and figure "unnumbered paragraph 2,".
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      2. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 7, and
 6 inserting the following:
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      "3.
           A-precinct election official shall-require any
 8 person-whose name-does not appear on the election
 9 register-as an active voter to show identification.
10 Specific documents which are acceptable forms of
11 identification shall be prescribed by the state
12 <del>commissioner.</del>
13
      A precinct election official may shall require of
14 the voter unknown to the official, identification upon
15 which the voter's signature or mark appears. in the
16 form of one of the following:
      a. A valid_voter registration_card.
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      b. A valid Iowa driver's license.
          A valid nonoperator's identification card.
19
      c.
      d. A valid identification card issued by a branch,
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21 department, agency, or entity of the state of Iowa or
22 any other state or the United States authorized to
23 issue personal identification cards.
24
      e. A valid United States passport.
25
      f. A valid employee identification card.
26
      <u>g.</u>___
          A health insurance membership card.
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      h. A valid student identification card from a
28 public or private school.
      i. A valid Iowa hunting or fishing license.
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      j. A valid United States military identification
31 <u>card</u>.
32
          <u>United States military discharge or separation</u>
      k.
33 papers.
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      1. A United States military dependent
35 identification card.
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      m. A certified copy of the voter's birth
37 certificate.
          A valid pilot's license.
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      <u>n.</u>___
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      <u>o. A valid Iowa gun permit.</u>
      p. A valid social security card.
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      q. A certified copy of a naturalization document.
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      <u>r. A marriage license or certificate.</u>
      s. A bureau of Indian affairs or Indian treaty
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44 card.
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      t.
         A certified copy of a decree of change of name
46 of the voter.
      PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. If identification is
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48 established to the satisfaction of the precinct
49 election officials, the person may shall then be
50 allowed to vote."
                               BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
                                  METCALF of Polk, Chairperson
H-1444 FILED APRIL 5, 2001
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SENATE FILE 342

H-1454 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 1 2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 1. Page 1, by striking line 45 and inserting the 3 4 following: "t. A file-stamped decree of dissolution of 5 6 marriage or change of name". By JACOBS of Polk H-1454 FILED APRIL 9, 2001 adapted (P. 1232) 17-01 — · · SENATE FILE 342 **H-1464** Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 1

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2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 3 1. Page 1, line 50, by inserting after the word 4 "vote." the following: "If there is a question as to 5 whether the identification displayed by the voter is 6 proper identification, the precinct election official 7 shall allow the person to cast a ballot in the manner 8 prescribed by section 49.81." By T. TAYLOR of Linn H-1464 FILED APRIL 10, 2001

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1	Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as
2	passed by the Senate, as follows:
3	1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2, the
4	following:
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6	following:
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8	Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:
9	The commissioner shall not less than four nor more
10	than twenty days before the day of each election,
11	except those for which different publication
12	requirements are prescribed by law, publish notice of
13	the election. The notice shall contain a facsimile of
14	the portion of the ballot containing the first
	rotation as prescribed by section 49.31, subsection 2,
	and shall show the names of all candidates or nominees
	and the office each seeks, and all public questions,
	to be voted upon at the election. The sample ballot
	published as a part of the notice may at the
	discretion of the commissioner be reduced in size
	relative to the actual ballot but such reduction shall
	not cause upper case letters appearing on the
	published sample ballot to be less than five thirty-
	sixths of an inch high in candidates' names or in
	summaries of public measures. The notice shall also
	state the date of the election, the hours the polls
	will be open, the location of each polling place at
	which voting is to occur in the election, the location
	of the polling places designated as early ballot pick-
	up sites, and the names of the precincts voting at
	each polling place, but the statement need not set
	forth any fact which is apparent from the portion of the ballot appearing as a part of the same notice.
	The notice shall also state that the voter must show
	identification to be allowed to vote and shall list
	the acceptable forms of identification as those forms
37	are specified in section 49.77. The notice shall
38	include the full text of all public measures to be
	voted upon at the election. The notice shall also
	include notice of testing required pursuant to
	sections 52.9, 52.35, and 52.38.""
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	By T. TAYLOR of Linn

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SENATE FILE 342

H-1468

1 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 2 passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 50, the

4 following:

By T. TAYLOR of Linn

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H-1469

Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as
 passed by the Senate, as follows:
 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 50, and
 4 inserting the following:

5 "____. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 7, and 6 inserting the following:

7 "A precinct election official may require of the 8 voter unknown to the official, identification upon 9 which the voter's signature or mark appears. If 10 identification is established to the satisfaction of 11 the precinct election officials, the person may shall 12 then be allowed to vote.""

By T. TAYLOR of Linn

H-1469 FILED APRIL 10, 2001 Lost 4-17-0/ (p. 1230) APRIL 11, 2001

SENATE FILE 342

H-1476

1 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 2 passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 50, the 4 following:

5 "Sec. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 49.78 CENTRAL

6 REPOSITORY.

7 The state commission of elections shall establish a 8 central repository for the collection and 9 dissemination of data and information pertaining to 10 denials for requests for ballots and challenged 11 ballots in elections held in the state of Iowa. 12 Information regarding denials for requests for ballots 13 to participate in an election or challenged ballots in 14 an election shall be gathered from precinct election 15 officials and given to the county commissioner of 16 elections. The county commissioner of elections shall 17 within five days of the election, report the 18 information listed below to the state commissioner of 19 elections for placement in the central repository. 20 The data to be collected shall include, but is not 21 limited to, the denied or challenged voter's race or 22 ethnicity, age, and sex. The data regarding the 23 denied or challenged voter shall be obtained from the 24 required photo identification or based on the 25 statements of the precinct election official. The 26 data shall include the name of the precinct election 27 official who denied permission to vote or challenged 28 the ballot cast. It shall include a description of 29 the action taken and the rationale for the action.

The precinct election official shall provide any reson who is denied the right to vote or whose vote challenged, a business card which contains the name soft he precinct election official, the name, telephone how number, and address of the county commissioner of elections, and the name, address, and telephone number for the state commissioner of elections. The business rard shall outline the appeal procedures for the voter who was denied the right to vote or whose ballot was challenged.

40 The state commissioner of elections shall adopt 41 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this 42 section."

By renumbering as necessary.

By SMITH of Marshall

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1 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2, the 4 following: 5 " . Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 6 following: 7 "Section 1. Section 49.21, Code 2001, is amended 8 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph: The commissioner shall post a sign at the entrance 9 10 to the polling place informing the voters that 11 identification will be required before being allowed 12 to vote. The sign shall contain a list of the 13 acceptable forms of identification as those forms are 14 specified in section 49.77."" 15 2. By renumbering as necessary. By T. TAYLOR of Linn H-1471 FILED APRIL 10, 2001 adapted 4/12/01 SENATE FILE 342

Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as

By JOCHUM of Dubuque

 Page 1, line 13, by striking the words "may shall" and inserting the following: "may".

4 <u>shall</u>" and inserting the forconing. 5 2. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words 6 "unknown to the official," and inserting the

7 following: "unknown to the official,".

2 passed by the Senate, as follows:

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1 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 3, the 4 following: " . Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the 5 6 following: 7 "Sec. 100. Section 48A.5, Code 2001, is amended by 8 adding the following new subsection: 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. If a person is registering 10 under the provisions of section 48A.9A, the person 11 shall be a resident of the county in which the 12 election is held for ten days immediately preceding 13 the election, subject to the provisions of subsection 14 3 and section 48A.27, subsection 2, paragraph "a", 15 subparagraph (3). Sec. . Section 48A.9, subsection 1, Code 2001, 16 17 is amended to read as follows: 18 1. Registration closes at five p.m. eleven days 19 before each election except primary and general 20 elections. For primary and general elections, 21 registration closes at five p.m. ten days before the 22 election. An eligible elector may register during the 23 time registration is closed in the elector's precinct 24 but the registration shall not become effective until 25 registration opens again in the elector's precinct 26 unless the elector obtains an affidavit of special 27 late registration as provided in section 48A.9A. 28 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 48A.9A SPECIAL LATE 29 REGISTRATION. 30 1. Notwithstanding the voter registration 31 deadlines in section 48A.9, an eligible elector may 32 register to vote on election day if the elector 33 presents to the precinct election official 34 identification in the form described in section 49.77, 35 subsection 3. 36 2. The commissioner shall record the information 37 required of an eligible elector on the election 38 register for the county precinct of the eligible 39 elector or shall provide a separate listing of the 40 information required of an eligible elector to the 41 county precinct of the eligible elector who registers 42 in person at the commissioner's office or at the 43 elector's precinct polling place on election day. 44 3. If the commissioner is unable to make available 45 to a county precinct the information required of an 46 eligible elector who registers through special late 47 registration procedures, on the election register of a 48 county precinct or through the provision of a separate 49 listing of the eligible electors who register through 50 special late registration procedures, an eligible **H-1483** -1APRIL 12, 2001

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H - 1483Page 2 1 elector may obtain from the commissioner of 2 registration a form of affidavit prescribed by the 3 state commissioner of elections to serve as evidence 4 of special late registration. If the affidavit is 5 completed by the elector and notarized by the 6 commissioner of registration or an employee of the 7 commissioner, the elector is deemed registered under 8 special late registration procedures and may present 9 the affidavit at the elector's polling place as proof 10 that the elector is registered to vote. The election 11 officials of the elector's precinct shall accept the 12 elector's affidavit of special late registration and 13 shall proceed as if the elector's name were listed in 14 the election register. 15 The election officials shall preserve all 16 affidavits submitted pursuant to this section and 17 forward them to the commissioner of registration at 18 the time the election register is returned. А 19 registration under this section is subject to 20 verification as provided in section 48A.26. 21 4. The commissioner may designate the precinct 22 polling places, in addition to the commissioner's 23 office, to provide access to special late registration 24 procedures. If the precinct polling place is 25 designated as a place to register to vote on election 26 day, the commissioner or an employee of the 27 commissioner shall process special late registrations 28 at a table separate from the precinct election 29 officials in order to reduce congestion at the polling 30 place and to avoid discouraging voters from casting a 31 ballot. 32 . Section 48A.11, subsection 1, paragraph Sec. 33 c, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: The address at which the registrant resides and 34 c. 35 claims as the registrant's residence for voting 36 purposes. The commissioner may require proof of 37 residency if the registrant is registering pursuant to 38 section 48A.9A. The state commissioner of elections 39 shall designate which documents are acceptable to show 40 proof of residency. . Section 48A.26, subsections 1 and 4, 41 Sec. 42 Code 2001, are amended to read as follows: 43 1. Within seven working days of receipt of a voter 44 registration form or change of information in a voter 45 registration record the commissioner shall send an 46 acknowledgment to the registrant at the mailing 47 address shown on the registration form. However, in 48 the case of special late registrations, the 49 commissioner shall send the acknowledgment within ten 50 days of receipt of the special late registration. The H - 1483-2APRIL 12, 2001

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Page 3 1 acknowledgment shall be sent by nonforwardable mail. 2 4. If the acknowledgment is returned as 3 undeliverable by the United States postal service, the 4 commissioner shall follow the procedure described in 5 section 48A.29, subsection 1. However, if the 6 acknowledgment mailed for a special late registration 7 is returned as undeliverable by the postal service, 8 the commissioner shall cancel the registration and 9 shall immediately notify the state commissioner of 10 registration and the county attorney. . Section 48A.26, Code 2001, is amended by 11 Sec. 12 adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Within ten working days after 13 14 receiving a special late registration pursuant to 15 section 48A.9A, the commissioner shall send an 16 acknowledgment to the registrant at the mailing 17 address shown on the registration form. The 18 acknowledgment shall be sent by nonforwardable mail. Sec. . Section 48A.30, subsection 1, Code 2001, 19 20 is amended by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The acknowledgment of a voter 21 22 who registered to vote under the special late 23 registration provisions is returned pursuant to 24 section 48A.29, subsection 1 or 2."" 25 2. Page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word 26 "following" the following: "if the voter is 27 requesting to register on election day". 3. Page 1, line 50, by inserting after the words 28 29 "allowed to" the following: "register to vote and 30 to". 31 Page 1, by inserting after line 50, the 4. 32 following: " . Page 1, by inserting before line 8, the 33 34 following: 35 "Sec. . Section 49.77, Code 2001, is amended by 36 adding the following new subsection: 37 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A person whose name does not 38 appear on the election register of the precinct who 39 registers under section 48A.9A shall be allowed to 40 cast a ballot and the precinct election official is 41 not under a duty to require that the ballot be cast 42 under section 49.81. Sec. . IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, 43 44 subsection 3, shall not apply to this Act. . Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 45 46 word "Act" the following: "relating to the conduct of 47 elections by providing for special late voter 48 registration on election day, by providing a 49 durational residency requirement for voting, and by"." 50 5. By renumbering as necessary. By SMITH of Marshall H-1483 FILED APRIL 11, 2001 Rost 4-17-01 (P.1229)

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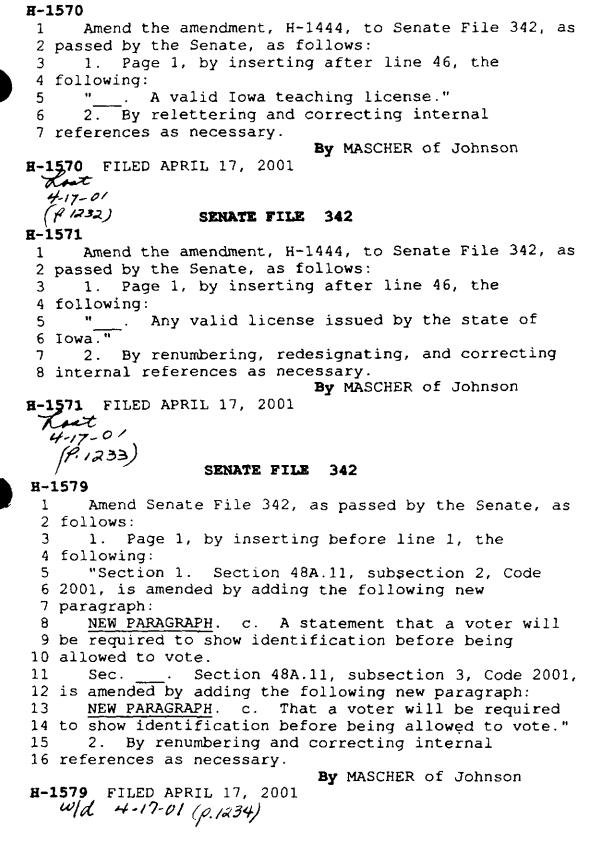
H-1514 1 Amend Senate File 342, as passed by the Senate, as 2 follows: 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 3 4 following: 5 "Section 1. Section 1C.1, Code 2001, is amended by 6 adding the following new subsection: 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. General election day, the 8 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 9 each even-numbered year. Sec. ____. Section 1C.2, Code 2001, is amended by 10 11 adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. General election day, the 12 13 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 14 each even-numbered year." 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the 15 16 word "Act" the following: "relating to elections by 17 establishing general election day as a state public 18 holiday by". 19 3. By renumbering as necessary. By JOCHUM of Dubuque H-1514 FILED APRIL 16, 2001 W/d 4-17-01 (p. 1234)

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Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as passed by the Senate, as follows: 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 50, the 4 following: 5. "_____. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the 6 words "containing a photograph"." By METCALF of Polk H-1522 FILED APRIL 16, 2001 Montul 4-17-01 (p. 1834)

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1 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 46, the 4 following: 18 . A valid credit card issued in the name of 5 6 the voter." 7 2. By relettering and correcting internal 8 references as necessary. By MASCHER of Johnson H-1572 FILED APRIL 17, 2001 Koat 4-17-01 (P. 1233) 342 SENATE FILE **H-1573** Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 1 2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 46, the 4 following: ". 5 A valid bank card or automatic teller 6 machine card issued in the name of the voter." 7 2. By relettering and correcting internal 8 references as necessary. By MASCHER of Johnson H-1573 FILED APRIL 17, 2001 Lost 4-17-01 (p ,233) SENATE FILE 342 H-1576 1 Amend the amendment, H-1444, to Senate File 342, as 2 passed by the Senate, as follows: 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 46, the 4 following: 11 A valid Iowa library card issued to the 5 6 voter." 7 2. By relettering, redesignating, and correcting 8 internal references as necessary. By BUKTA of Clinton H-1576 FILED APRIL 17, 2001 Lut 4-17-01 (°. 1234)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 342

s-3381 Amend Senate File 342, as passed by the Senate, as 1 2 follows: Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the 3 1. 4 following: "Section 1. Section 49.21, Code 2001, is amended 5 6 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph: The commissioner shall post a sign at the entrance 7 8 to the polling place informing the voters that 9 identification will be required before being allowed The sign shall contain a list of the 10 to vote. 11 acceptable forms of identification as those forms are 12 specified in section 49.77. 13 . Section 49.53, unnumbered paragraph 1, Sec. 14 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows: The commissioner shall not less than four nor more 15 16 than twenty days before the day of each election, 17 except those for which different publication 18 requirements are prescribed by law, publish notice of 19 the election. The notice shall contain a facsimile of 20 the portion of the ballot containing the first 21 rotation as prescribed by section 49.31, subsection 2, 22 and shall show the names of all candidates or nominees 23 and the office each seeks, and all public questions, 24 to be voted upon at the election. The sample ballot 25 published as a part of the notice may at the 26 discretion of the commissioner be reduced in size 27 relative to the actual ballot but such reduction shall 28 not cause upper case letters appearing on the 29 published sample ballot to be less than five thirty-30 sixths of an inch high in candidates' names or in 31 summaries of public measures. The notice shall also 32 state the date of the election, the hours the polls 33 will be open, the location of each polling place at 34 which voting is to occur in the election, the location 35 of the polling places designated as early ballot pick-36 up sites, and the names of the precincts voting at 37 each polling place, but the statement need not set 38 forth any fact which is apparent from the portion of 39 the ballot appearing as a part of the same notice. 40 The notice shall also state that the voter must show 41 identification to be allowed to vote and shall list 42 the acceptable forms of identification as those forms 43 are specified in section 49.77. The notice shall 44 include the full text of all public measures to be 45 voted upon at the election. The notice shall also 46 include notice of testing required pursuant to 47 sections 52.9, 52.35, and 52.38." 2. Page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words 48 49 and figure "unnumbered paragraph 2,". 50 3. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 7, and S-3381 -1-

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  1 inserting the following:
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       "3. A precinct election official-shall require any
  3 person whose name does not appear on the election
  4 register-as an active voter-to show identification.
  5 Specific documents which are acceptable forms of
  6 identification-shall be prescribed by the state
  7 commissioner.
       A precinct election official may shall require of
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  9 the voter unknown to the official, identification upon
 10 which the voter's signature or mark appears. in the
 11 form of one of the following:
       a. A valid voter registration card.
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       b. A valid Iowa driver's license.
       c. A valid nonoperator's identification card.
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       d. A valid identification card issued by a branch,
 16 department, agency, or entity of the state of Iowa or
17 any other state or the United States authorized to
 18 issue personal identification cards.
      e. A valid United States passport.
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       f. A valid employee identification card.
      g. A health insurance membership card.h. A valid student identification card from a
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 23 public or private school.
       i. A valid Iowa hunting or fishing license.
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       j. A valid United States military identification
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26 <u>card.</u>
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       k. United States military discharge or separation
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       1. A United States military dependent
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 30 identification card.
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       m. A certified copy of the voter's birth
 32 certificate.
      n. A valid pilot's license.
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      o. A valid Iowa gun permit.
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      p. A valid social security card.
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      q. A certified copy of a naturalization document.
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       r. A marriage license or certificate.
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       s. A bureau of Indian affairs or Indian treaty
 39 <u>card</u>.
 40 t. A file-stamped decree of dissolution of
 41 marriage or change of name of the voter.
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       PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. If identification is
 43 established to the satisfaction of the precinct
 44 election officials, the person may shall then be
 45 allowed to vote."
       4. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the
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 47 words "containing a photograph".
 48 . 5. By renumbering as necessary.
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