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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 187
BY FALLON

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to election of soil and water conservation
2 district commissioners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 161A.5, Code 2003, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding any provision in this
4 section to the contrary, in districts with a population
5 exceeding three hundred thousand, commissioners shall be
6 elected at large without regard to township residency.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill makes changes to the law relating to election of
9 soil and water district commissioners.

10 Current law provides that commissioners shall be elected at
11 large, except that no more than one commissioner shall be a
12 resident of the same township. The bill provides that in
13 districts with a population exceeding 300,000, commissioners
14 shall be elected at large without regard to township
15 residency.

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