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SENATE FILE 56
BY TINSMAN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to delivery of voted absentee ballots to the
2 commissioner's office.

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

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SF 56
STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 53.17, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The sealed carrier envelope may be delivered by the
4 registered voter, or the voter's designee if the absentee
5 ballot is voted by a voter described in section 53.22, to the
6 commissioner's office no later than the time the polls are
7 closed on election day.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides that a sealed carrier envelope
10 containing an absentee ballot may only be delivered to the
11 county commissioner's office by the registered voter who
12 completed the ballot or by the voter's designee if the voter
13 is a confined person described in Code section 53.22.

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