

House File 2138 - Introduced

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BY TYMESON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring certain persons who register to vote after the
2 close of registration to vote a provisional ballot.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5987YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 48A.7A, Code Supplement 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A person registering to vote under
1 4 this section shall cast a provisional ballot in the manner
1 5 prescribed by section 49.81.
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 49.77, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
1 7 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 8 b. If the voter informs the precinct election official
1 9 that the voter resides in the precinct and is not registered
1 10 to vote, the voter may register to vote pursuant to section
1 11 48A.7A and cast a ballot. ~~If in the manner prescribed by~~
1 12 ~~section 49.81, including when such a voter is unable to~~
1 13 establish identity and residency in the manner provided in
1 14 section 48A.7A, subsection 1, paragraph "b" or "c", ~~the voter~~
1 15 ~~shall be allowed to cast a ballot in the manner prescribed by~~
1 16 ~~section 49.81.~~

EXPLANATION

1 17
1 18 This bill provides that persons who register to vote after
1 19 the close of registration shall vote a provisional ballot if
1 20 they wish to vote in the election for which the registration
1 21 deadline applied.
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