

House File 2148 - Introduced

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BY GASKILL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the voter registration deadline for primary
2 elections and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6062HH 82
5 sc/nh/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 48A.9, subsection 1, Code Supplement
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. Registration closes at five p.m. eleven days before
1 4 each election except ~~primary and the general elections~~
1 5 ~~election~~. For ~~primary and the general elections~~ election,
1 6 registration closes at five p.m. ten days before the election.
1 7 An eligible elector may register during the time registration
1 8 is closed in the elector's precinct but the registration shall
1 9 not become effective until registration opens again in the
1 10 elector's precinct, except as otherwise provided in section
1 11 48A.7A.
1 12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 14 EXPLANATION
1 15 Under current law, the deadline for registering to vote for
1 16 primary and general elections is 10 days before the election,
1 17 and for all other elections the deadline is 11 days before the
1 18 election. This bill changes the registration deadline to 11
1 19 days for registering to vote in the primary election.
1 20 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
1 21 LSB 6062HH 82
1 22 sc/nh/14.1