

House File 28

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to determining which county commissioner of  
2 elections shall conduct an election for certain political  
3 subdivisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1470YH 82  
6 sc/je/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 47.2, subsection 2, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 2. When an election is to be held as required by law or is  
1 4 called by a political subdivision of the state and the  
1 5 political subdivision is located in more than one county, the  
1 6 county commissioner of elections of the county having the  
1 7 greatest taxable base within the political subdivision shall  
1 8 conduct that election. However, in the case of the regular  
1 9 school election or any election called by a school district,  
1 10 the county commissioner of elections of the county having the  
1 11 greatest number of registered voters within the school  
1 12 district as of January 1 of the year of the election shall  
1 13 conduct that election. The county commissioners of elections  
1 14 of the other counties in which the political subdivision is  
1 15 located shall cooperate with the county commissioner of  
1 16 elections who is conducting the election.

EXPLANATION

1 17  
1 18 Current law provides that elections involving a political  
1 19 subdivision located in more than one county shall be conducted  
1 20 by the county commissioner of elections of the county having  
1 21 the greatest taxable base within the political subdivision.  
1 22 This bill provides that, for the regular school election or an  
1 23 election called by a school district, the commissioner of the  
1 24 county having the greatest number of registered voters within  
1 25 the school district as of January 1 of the year of the  
1 26 election shall conduct the election. The bill also applies to  
1 27 the election of merged area boards of directors because these  
1 28 directors are elected at the regular school election.  
1 29 LSB 1470YH 82  
1 30 sc:nh/je/5