

Senate File 2089 - Introduced

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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3086)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to applications for absentee ballots.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 5810SV 82
4 sc/nh/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 53.2, subsection 2, Code Supplement
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. a. The state commissioner shall prescribe a form for
1 4 absentee ballot applications. However, if a registered voter
1 5 submits an application that includes all of the information
1 6 required in this section, the prescribed form is not required.
1 7 b. Absentee ballot applications may include instructions
1 8 to send the application directly to the county commissioner of
1 9 elections. However, no absentee ballot application shall be
1 10 preaddressed or printed with instructions to send the
1 11 applications to anyone other than the appropriate
1 12 commissioner.
1 13 c. No absentee ballot application shall be preaddressed or
1 14 printed with instructions to send the ballot to anyone other
1 15 than the voter.
1 16 EXPLANATION
1 17 This bill provides that a registered voter may submit an
1 18 application for an absentee ballot on something other than the
1 19 application form prescribed by the state commissioner of
1 20 elections if the application submitted contains all of the
1 21 information required by law.
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