

**Senate File 305 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to times of operation of certain satellite  
2 absentee voting stations.

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

1 Section 1. Section 53.11, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. A satellite absentee voting station established by  
4 petition must be open at least one day for a minimum of six  
5 hours. A satellite absentee voting station established at the  
6 direction of the commissioner or by petition may remain open  
7 until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. A satellite  
8 absentee voting station established on private property shall  
9 be open only at a time when such private property is open to the  
10 general public and free from any activity that creates or would  
11 create the appearance of preferential access by members of any  
12 race, religion, or ethnic group or by persons of either gender.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that a satellite absentee voting station  
15 established on private property shall be open only at a  
16 time when the private property is open to the general public  
17 and free from any activity that creates or would create the  
18 appearance of preferential access by members of any race,  
19 religion, or ethnic group or by persons of either gender.