

CHAPTER 418.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

S. F. 552.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Firemen and policemen — when excluded from benefits. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting, after the last word of sub-division a of said section, the following:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply as between a municipal corporation, city or town and any person or persons receiving any benefits under, or who may be entitled to, benefits from any "firemen's pension fund" or "policemen's pension fund" of any municipal corporation, city or town."

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CHAPTER 419.

REGISTRATION AND VOTING BY ELECTORS WHEN ABSENT FROM COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR DISABLED.

S. F. 565.

AN ACT to amend chapter 3-B, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county of residence and to the method of registration of such voters.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Form of affidavit. That section eleven hundred thirty-seven-f, (1137-f) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by striking out all after the word "form" in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the following:

State of..... }
County of..... } ss.
I,, do solemnly swear that the following matters stated in this affidavit relating to my qualifications for registration and voting are true; residence number.....street, city, village or township of....., county, Iowa. Age.....years. Nativity..... Color..... Term of residence in precinct..... Term of residence in county Term of residence in state..... Naturalized

15 Date of naturalization papers..... Court in which nat-
 16 uralized.....; whether by act of Congress..... Whether
 17 qualified voter.....; date of application..... Last preceding place of
 18 residence....., number.....street, city, village or
 19 township,, county, Iowa. That I am engaged in
 20 the business or work of.....; that I will be absent from
 21 the county of my residence or that my physical condition is such to
 22 prevent my attending the polls on the day of election, and that I have
 23 marked the enclosed ballot in secret.

24 Signed.....
 25 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....
 26 A. D....., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the en-
 27 closed ballot to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in the
 28 presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see
 29 his vote, marked such ballot and enclosed and sealed the same in this
 30 envelope; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me for or
 31 against any candidate or measure.

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 34 Provided that if the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a primary election,
 35 the affidavit shall designate the name of the political party with which
 36 the voter is affiliated.

1 **SEC. 2. Affidavit constitutes registration.** That section eleven
 2 hundred thirty-seven-j, (1137-j) of the supplemental supplement to the
 3 code, 1915, be amended by inserting immediately after the word "ab-
 4 sent" wherever found in said section the words "or disabled" and by
 5 adding thereto the following:

6 The affidavit upon the ballot envelope shall constitute a sufficient reg-
 7 istration of the voter in precincts where registration is required and
 8 shall be treated like and have the same force and effect as a certificate
 9 issued by the registers of election on election day in all cases where the
 10 voter is not already registered and where his name does not appear
 11 upon the alphabetical lists, and if the ballot be deposited and the absent
 12 or disabled voter's name be entered on the poll books as herein pro-
 13 vided, the judges of election shall enter the absent or disabled voter's
 14 name on the alphabetical lists with the same data as is entered when a
 15 certificate of registration is filed and the ballot envelope having the
 16 absent or disabled voter's affidavit thereon shall be preserved and re-
 17 turned with the certificates of registration, poll book and alphabetical
 18 lists to the city clerk who shall preserve the same, and it shall
 19 be used by the registers of election, in precincts where registration is
 20 required in making up the new registry lists from the poll books, and
 21 such affidavit shall serve as the registration record of the voter for the
 22 new registry books and lists. If the ballot is rejected and the vote of
 23 the absent or disabled voter not accepted or counted as provided herein
 24 said ballot envelope with the affidavit of the absent or disabled voter
 25 endorsed thereon shall be returned with said rejected ballot in the
 26 envelope endorsed "defective ballots".

1 **SEC. 3. Absent or physically disabled electors.** That the law
 2 as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-b (1137-b), sup-
 3 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby
 4 amended by inserting immediately following the comma after the word

5 "election" in line 6 thereof, the following: "or any qualified elector
6 of the state of Iowa, having duly registered where such registration is
7 required, who through illness or injury resulting in physical disability
8 is prevented from voting in person on the day of holding any such
9 election."

1 SEC. 4. Same. That the law as it appears in section eleven hun-
2 dred thirty-seven-c (1137-c), supplemental supplement to the code,
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately
4 following the word "election" in line 3 of said section, the following:
5 "or any elector physically unable to go to the polls on the day of such
6 election."

1 SEC. 5. Form of application of those physically disabled.
2 That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-d
3 (1137-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same
4 is hereby amended by inserting after the comma following the word
5 "election" in line 17 of said section, the following: "or because of
6 physical inability to attend the polls".

1 SEC. 6. Disabled elector. That the law as it appears in section
2 eleven hundred thirty-seven-g (1137-g), supplemental supplement to
3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after
4 the word "absent" in line one thereof, the words "or disabled".

1 SEC. 7. Ballot of disabled elector. That the law as it appears in
2 section eleven hundred thirty-seven-h (1137-h), supplemental supple-
3 ment to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the word "ballot" in line 6 of said section the following: ", or
5 disabled voter's ballot, (as the case may be)".

1 SEC. 8. Same. That the law as it appears in section eleven hun-
2 dred thirty-seven-i (1137-i), supplemental supplement to the code,
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "absent" in line 2 of said section, the words "or disabled" and also
5 by inserting after the word "absent" in line 8 of said section, the
6 words, "or disabled" and also after the word "absent" in line 9 of
7 said section the words "or disabled", and also by inserting after the
8 word "absent" in line 13 of said section, the words, "or disabled" and
9 also by inserting after the word "ballot" in line 15 of said section, the
10 following: ", or disabled voter's ballot, (as the case may be)", and
11 also by inserting after the word "absent" in line 17 of said section,
12 the words, "or disabled".

1 SEC. 9. Challenge of disabled elector. That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-k (1137-k), supplemental
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 inserting immediately after the word "absent" in line one of said
5 section, the words "or disabled."

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