

## CHAPTER 283

## SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. F. 847.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-five (55), supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 83) and sections fifty-six (56) to fifty-nine (59), inclusive, of the code (C. C. Secs. 84 to 87, inclusive) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and public measures to a vote of the people.

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

That section fifty-five (55) of the supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. Sec. 83) and sections fifty-six (56) to fifty-nine (59), inclusive, of the code (C. C. Secs. 84 to 87, inclusive,) are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. **Publication of proposed constitutional amendment.** Whenever any proposition to amend the constitution has passed the general assembly and been referred to the next succeeding legislature, the secretary of state shall cause the same to be published, once each week, in two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district in the state, for the time required by the constitution.

SEC. 2. **Publication of proposed public measure.** Whenever any public measure has passed the general assembly which under the constitution must be published and submitted to a vote of the entire people of the state, the secretary of state shall cause the same to be published, once each week, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in the state, for the time required by the constitution.

SEC. 3. **Proof of publication—record required—report to legislature.** Proof of the publication specified in the two preceding sections shall be made by the affidavits of the publishers of the newspapers designated by the secretary of state, and such affidavits, with the certificate of the secretary of state of the selection of such newspapers shall be filed in his office, recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and preserved by him, and in the case of constitutional amendments he shall report to the following legislature his action in the premises.

SEC. 4. **Submission when time not otherwise specified.** Whenever a public measure has passed the general assembly which under the constitution must be submitted to a vote of the entire people of the state and no time is fixed by the constitution or legislature for such submission, or whenever a proposition to amend the constitution has been adopted by two succeeding general assemblies and no time is fixed by the last general assembly adopting the same for its submission to the people, said measure or amendment shall be submitted to the people at the ensuing general election, in the manner required by law.

SEC. 5. **Submission at special election.** The general assembly may provide for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people at a special election for that purpose, at such time as it may prescribe, proclamation for which election shall be made by the gov-

5 error, and the same shall in all respects be governed and conducted  
6 as prescribed by law for the submission of a constitutional amend-  
7 ment at a general election.

SEC. 6. **Certified copy of amendment or measure—sample ballot.**  
1 The secretary of the state shall, not less than twenty days preceding  
2 any election at which a constitutional amendment or public measure  
3 is to be submitted to a vote of the entire people of the state, transmit  
4 to the auditor of each county a certified copy of such amendment or  
5 measure and a sample of the ballot to be used in such cases, prepared  
6 in accordance with law.

SEC. 7. **Proclamation in re constitutional amendment.** When-  
2 ever a proposition to amend the constitution is submitted to a vote  
3 of the electors, the governor shall include such proposed amendment  
4 in his election proclamation.

SEC. 8. **Canvass and return—record by state canvassers.** The  
2 judges of election, county boards of canvassers, and other election  
3 officials shall canvass the vote on any constitutional amendment or  
4 public measure, and make return thereof, in the same manner as re-  
5 quired by law for the canvass and return of the vote for public  
6 officers. The board of state canvassers shall canvass such returns,  
7 declare the result, and enter the same of record, immediately fol-  
8 lowing and in connection with the proofs of publication of such  
9 amendment or measure, in the book kept for that purpose by the  
10 secretary of state.

SEC. 9. **Expenses.** Expenses incurred under the provisions of  
2 this chapter shall be audited and allowed by the state board of audit,  
3 and paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appro-  
4 priated.

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## CHAPTER 284

### CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 361.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred ninety-two (792), supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter twenty-five (25), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec. 3849), relating to street improvements.

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

SECTION 1. **Lighting fixtures as improvement.** Section seven  
2 hundred ninety-two (792) of the supplement to the code, 1913, as  
3 amended by chapter twenty-five (25), acts of the thirty-eighth gen-  
4 eral assembly (C. C. Sec. 3849), be and the same is hereby amended  
5 by inserting immediately after the word "thereof" in the third line  
6 the following words, to wit: "or by constructing electrical lighting  
7 fixtures along the same."

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