

CHAPTER 36

ELECTIONS

AN ACT to amend sections five hundred sixty-five (565) and seven hundred ninety-one (791), code, 1927, relating to the time of opening and closing the polls at elections.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred sixty-five (565), code, 1927, is
2 amended by striking from line four (4) the word "nine" and by insert-
3 ing in lieu thereof the word "eight".

1 SEC. 2. Section seven hundred ninety-one (791), code, 1927, is
2 amended by striking from line nine (9) the word "seven" and by in-
3 sserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

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CHAPTER 37

PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-nine-b1, (39-b1) and section five hundred and sixty-eight (568), of the code, 1927, relating to permanent registration of voters.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred eighteen-b four (718-b4) of
2 the code, 1927, is amended by striking from lines twenty-seven (27),
3 twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), the words: "in the year
4 1928, between July 1, 1928, and up to and including the tenth day
5 prior to the general election in the fall of 1928.", and inserting in
6 lieu thereof, the following: "between July 1, and up to and including
7 the tenth day prior to the next election following the adoption of the
8 plan for registration provided in this act."

9 Also by striking from said section the last sentence thereof and
10 by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The commissioner of
11 registration shall appoint the two (2) clerks of election for each pre-
12 cinct, who shall have charge of the election register."

1 SEC. 2. That section seven hundred eighteen-b five (718-b5) of
2 the code, 1927, be amended by striking from said section the fol-
3 lowing: "As soon as possible after passage of this chapter and not
4 later than July 1, 1928,".

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred eighteen-b six (718-b6) of the
2 code, 1927, is amended by striking from division "c" the words:
3 "Age and".

1 SEC. 4. Section seven hundred eighteen-b seven (718-b7) of the
2 code, 1927, is amended by adding at the close of the section the fol-
3 lowing: "The voter who changes his residence within ten days pre-
4 ceding an election shall vote in the precinct where he is registered."

1 SEC. 5. That section seven hundred eighteen-b eight (718-b8) of
2 the code, 1927, be amended by striking all of said section following

3 the word "immediately" in line seventeen (17) and by inserting in
4 lieu thereof; "after approving the certificate of registration."

1 SEC. 6. That section seven hundred eighteen-b twelve (718-b12)
2 of the code, 1927, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "Any person entitled to register who is permanently disabled by
5 sickness or otherwise, or who will be absent from the election precinct
6 until after the next succeeding election, may up to and including the
7 tenth day next preceding an election, apply in writing to the com-
8 missioner of registration who shall thereupon forward to such voter
9 duplicate registration cards which shall be executed by the voter
10 before a notary public and returned to the commissioner of regis-
11 tration. If such registration cards are properly executed and show
12 that the voter is duly qualified, then such cards shall be placed in
13 the registration lists."

1 SEC. 7. That section seven hundred eighteen-b eighteen (718-b18)
2 of the code, 1927, be amended by striking out of the first three (3)
3 lines the following words, "The necessary expense in each city for
4 carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid by such
5 city," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "The cost
6 of material, equipment and labor for the installation and maintenance
7 of the permanent registration system shall be shared equally by the
8 county and the city,".

1 SEC. 8. That section seven hundred eighteen-b twenty (718-b20)
2 of the code, 1927, be amended by striking from lines two (2) and
3 three (3) the following words, "a population in excess of one hun-
4 dred twenty-five thousand and having".

5 That said section be also amended by inserting immediately before
6 line fifteen (15) thereof the following: "Party affiliation" (if primary
7 election).

1 SEC. 9. That chapter thirty-nine-b one (39-b1) of the code, 1927,
2 be amended by adding thereto as an additional section the following:

3 "The lists of voters provided for in section five hundred sixty-eight
4 (568) of the code need not be prepared in cities having the permanent
5 registration system. The registration cards provided for in this
6 chapter shall be used in lieu of such lists."

1 SEC. 10. That section seven hundred eighteen-b twenty-two (718-
2 b22) of the code, 1927, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The council may adopt ordinances necessary to carry into effect
5 the provisions of this chapter."

1 SEC. 11. The entries required to be made in sections eight hundred
2 (800) and eight hundred eight (808) of the code, 1927, shall be made
3 on the certificates of registration provided for in section seven hun-
4 dred eighteen-b twenty (718-b20).

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