

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That section nine hundred fifty (950), Code, 1939, is  
 2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 3 "Precincts using voting machines. In precincts using voting machines,  
 4 none of said ballot envelopes shall be opened until immediately after  
 5 the closing of the polls to voters who vote in person. If there be more  
 6 than one absent voter's ballot entitled to be cast, they shall, without  
 7 being unfolded, be thoroughly intermingled in some proper manner,  
 8 after which they shall be unfolded and, under the personal supervision  
 9 of all the judges, be registered on the voting machine the same as if  
 10 the absent voter had been present and voted in person."

Approved March 31, 1941.

## CHAPTER 86

## ABSENT VOTERS BALLOTS FOR ELECTORS IN MILITARY SERVICE

S. F. 556

AN ACT to provide for qualified electors of the State of Iowa who are in military service to vote at the primary and general elections in 1942.

WHEREAS it is desirable to preserve in every way possible the elective franchise of citizens of the state who have been called into military service, insofar as it is possible to do so, therefore,

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1 SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall apply only to the Pri-  
 2 mary and General elections to be held in June and November respec-  
 3 tively in the year 1942.

1 SEC. 2. Any qualified elector of the state of Iowa who is in the  
 2 active military service of the United States and is or expects to be  
 3 absent from the county in which he is a qualified voter may make  
 4 request in writing for an application for absent voters ballot and for  
 5 an absent voter's\* ballot to the county auditor of the county in which he  
 6 is a qualified voter not more than thirty (30) days prior to the date  
 7 of the election. Such request shall state the city and street address  
 8 from which he was eligible to vote at the time of his induction into  
 9 service. Upon the receipt of such request the county auditor shall mail  
 10 to the elector so requesting an application blank and ballot for the  
 11 proper precinct with the proper envelopes and with instructions.

1 SEC. 3. An elector in the military service as herein provided may  
 2 subscribe to any required oath in connection with voting an absent  
 3 voter's ballot as provided herein, before any commissioned officer of  
 4 the United States Army, or the National Guard, and any commissioned  
 5 officer of the Army or the National Guard is hereby authorized and  
 6 empowered to take the oath of any such elector of the state of Iowa in

\*Note: In accordance with the enrolled bill.

7 connection with making application for and voting an absent voter's  
8 ballot.

1 SEC. 4. The provisions of Chapter 44, Code, 1939, shall be applicable  
2 to the voting of an absent voter's ballot by a qualified elector in the  
3 military service insofar as they do not conflict with the provisions of  
4 this act.

Approved April 21, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 87

### BONDS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

H. F. 149

AN ACT to amend section one thousand fifty-nine (1059), Code, 1939, relating to bonds of public officers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one thousand fifty-nine (1059), Code, 1939,  
2 is amended by enclosing the second paragraph of said section in  
3 quotation marks; and further amended by adding a third paragraph  
4 to said section as follows:

5 "The attachment of a renewal certificate to an existing bond shall  
6 not constitute compliance with this section."

Approved March 24, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 88

### BONDS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

H. F. 38

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-four (54), Code, 1939, relating to official and private bonds, by providing for the optional payment by the municipality of all bonds required of municipal officers receiving an annual salary of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or less.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-four (54), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 "In all instances where a municipal officer receives a compensation  
4 of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year or less and is required to  
5 furnish bond for his office, the reasonable cost of such bond may be  
6 paid by such municipality."

Approved March 19, 1941.