

1 SEC. 13. This law, after legal publication shall be submitted to
 2 the people of this state at the general election to be held in November,
 3 nineteen hundred fifty-six, and shall not take effect unless at such
 4 election it shall receive a majority of all votes cast for and against
 5 it. Separate ballots shall be provided for the electors which shall be
 6 in substantially the following form:

7 (Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question sub-
 8 mitted upon this ballot, mark a cross mark in the square after the
 9 word "Yes". For a negative vote, make a similar mark in the square
 10 following the word "No".)

11 "Shall the following public measure, being an act of the 56th Gen-
 12 eral Assembly, be adopted and approved?"

13 (Here insert in full this law) Yes
 14 No

1 SEC. 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
 2 and approval at such election.

Approved May 13, 1955.

CHAPTER 62

ELECTIONS

H. F. 525

AN ACT relating to elections and to amend various sections of the Code relating thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-three point eleven (43.11), Code 1954,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 Strike from line two (2), subsection one (1), the word "seventy"
 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five".

5 Strike from line five (5), subsection two (2), the words "one hun-
 6 dred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty-five".

7 Strike from line five (5), subsection two (2), the word "eighty" and
 8 insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five".

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-three point eleven (43.11), Code 1954, is
 2 further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

3 "For elective offices in cities and towns, as provided in section
 4 three hundred sixty-three point eleven (363.11) of the Code."

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-three point twenty-one (43.21), Code 1954,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 Strike from line three (3), subsection one (1), the word "seventy"
 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five".

5 Strike from line two (2), subsection two (2), the word "seventy"
 6 and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five".

1 SEC. 4. Section forty-three point twenty-two (43.22), Code 1954,
 2 is hereby amended by striking the word "seventy" from line two (2)
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five".

1 SEC. 5. Section forty-three point seventy-three (43.73), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking the word "seventy" from line
3 one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five".

1 SEC. 6. Section forty-three point ninety (43.90), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking the word "seventy" from line ten (10)
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five".

1 SEC. 7. Section forty-four point four (44.4), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 Insert in line two (2) before the word "and" the following:
4 ", chapter forty-three (43)".

5 Strike from line five (5) the words "one hundred" and insert in
6 lieu thereof the word "eighty-five".

7 Strike from line six (6) the word "eighty" and insert in lieu
8 thereof the word "sixty-five".

9 Strike from line ten (10) the word "seventy" and insert in lieu
10 thereof the word "fifty-five".

11 Strike from line twenty (20) the word "seventy-five" and insert in
12 lieu thereof the word "sixty".

13 Strike from line twenty-three (23) the word "sixty-five" and in-
14 sert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

15 Strike all of said section after the word "said" in line twenty-five
16 (25) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty-five (65) or
17 fifty-five (55) days, as the case may be, objections shall be filed
18 within three (3) days after the filing of the certificate, provided such
19 vacancies shall be filled not later than sixty (60) days prior to the
20 election in the case of offices, certificate for which is required to be
21 filed in the office of the secretary of state, and not later than fifty
22 (50) days prior to the election in case of offices, certificate for which
23 is required to be filed in the office of the county auditor."

1 SEC. 8. Section forty-four point nine (44.9), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 Insert in line two (2) after the word "chapter" the following: "or
4 chapter forty-three (43)".

5 Strike from line two (2), subsection one (1), the word "seventy-
6 five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

7 Strike from line two (2), subsection two (2), the word "sixty-
8 five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

1 SEC. 9. Section forty-four point fourteen (44.14), subsection
2 one (1), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three
3 (3) all after the first word "than" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following: "eighty-five (85) nor less than sixty-five (65) days before
5 the general election, and such certificates for all other offices, except
6 for cities and towns, shall be filed with the county auditor not more
7 than seventy-five (75) nor less than fifty-five (55) days before the
8 general election."

1 SEC. 10. Section fifty-three point thirty-nine (53.39), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from said section the word "fifty-five"
3 wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty".

1 SEC. 11. Section fifty-three point forty (53.40), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from paragraph three (3), line two (2),
3 the word "fifty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fortieth".

1 SEC. 12. Section fifty-three point forty-two (53.42), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the word "fifty-
3 five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty".

1 SEC. 13. Section fifty-four point five (54.5), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by striking from line five (5) the word "twenty" and insert-
3 ing in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five".

1 SEC. 14. Section sixty-nine point thirteen (69.13), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the word "fifteen"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also by striking from
4 line four (4) the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
5 "sixty".

1 SEC. 15. Amend section fifty-three point thirty-seven (53.37),
2 Code 1954, by inserting the following after the words "marine corps,"
3 in line four (4): "coast guard,".

4 Further amend section fifty-three point thirty-seven (53.37), Code
5 1954, by adding at the end of said section the following:

6 "For the purpose of absentee voting only, there shall be included in
7 the term 'armed forces of the United States' the following:

8 "(1) Spouses and dependents of members of the armed forces
9 while in active service.

10 "(2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States and
11 their spouses and dependents.

12 "(3) Civilian employees of the United States in all categories serv-
13 ing outside the territorial limits of the several states of the United
14 States and the District of Columbia and their spouses and dependents
15 when residing with or accompanying them, whether or not the em-
16 ployee is subject to the civil service laws and the Classification Act
17 of 1949, and whether or not paid from funds appropriated by the
18 Congress.

19 "(4) Members of religious groups or welfare agencies assisting
20 members of the armed forces, who are officially attached to and
21 serving with the armed forces, and their spouses and dependents."

1 SEC. 16. Section fifty-three point forty-nine (53.49), Code 1954,
2 is amended by striking the period in line four (4) and adding the
3 following:

4 "as defined for the purpose of absentee voting in section fifty-three
5 point thirty-seven (53.37) of the Code."

Approved April 27, 1955.

CHAPTER 63

PUBLISHING PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

S. F. 76

AN ACT relating to nominations by primary election.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter forty-three (43), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by adding a new section as follows: