

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:

3 "The county auditor shall, prior to the day of primary election,
4 publish a list of candidates for each political party to be voted for at
5 such election, except township, city or town officers. Such publica-
6 tion shall be, as near as may be, in the form in which such candidates
7 will appear on the official ballot, with the names of the candidates
8 arranged alphabetically. Such publication shall be in not less than
9 two newspapers within the county, representing, if possible, the polit-
10 ical parties which cast at the preceding general election the largest
11 and the next largest number of votes."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter forty-three (43), Code 1954, is further amended
2 by inserting therein the following new section:

3 "For each publication of the official ballot, the space occupied there-
4 by shall be measured as if it were in brier type set solid, and the
5 charge therefor shall be at the rate provided in section 618.11. In no
6 case shall the cost of publishing such primary ballot exceed thirty-five
7 dollars (\$35.00) for each of said ballots published."

Approved February 16, 1955.

CHAPTER 64

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

S. F. 112

AN ACT to amend chapter forty-seven (47), Code 1954, relating to registration of voters.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-seven point one (47.1), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By adding after the word "thousand" in line nine (9) the follow-
4 ing: "Provided, however, that the county board of supervisors by
5 proper action may require registration of voters in any township hav-
6 ing a population of 1,500 or more".

7 2. By striking the word "six" in line eight (8) and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the word "four".

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-seven point two (47.2), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word "council" in line one (1) the follow-
4 ing "or board of supervisors".

5 2. By inserting after the word "city" in line two (2) the following
6 "or such township in the county".

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-seven point three (47.3), Code 1954, is here-
2 by amended by inserting after the word "city" in line five (5) the fol-
3 lowing "or chairman of the board of supervisors of such county".

1 SEC. 4. Section forty-seven point four (47.4), Code 1954, is here-
2 by amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word "cities" in line one (1) the follow-
4 ing "or counties".

5 2. By inserting after the word "city" in line six (6) the following
6 "or county".