

## CHAPTER 78

## ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS

S. F. 97

AN ACT relating to mailing of absent voters' applications and ballots.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-three point ten (53.10), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words  
3 "is absent from the county and".

1 SEC. 2. Section fifty-three point ten (53.10), Code 1958, is hereby  
2 amended by adding after the word "by" in line three (3) the follow-  
3 ing words "card or".

Approved April 4, 1961.

## CHAPTER 79

## LEGISLATOR'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSE

H. F. 149

AN ACT relating to the limit of campaign expense of a member of the general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-six point eight (56.8), Code 1958, is  
2 amended by striking from line seven (7) the words "of a member at  
3 one regular session" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid to  
4 a member at the last preceding regular session".

Approved March 13, 1961.

## CHAPTER 80

## MINES AND MINING

H. F. 240

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-two (82), Code 1958, relating to mines and mining.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section eighty-two point one (82.1), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "There is hereby established a department of mines and minerals  
4 which shall consist of the state mine inspector and a state mining  
5 board as hereinafter created:

- 6 1. To supervise and enforce the mining laws of the state;
- 7 2. To acquire and diffuse information concerning the nature,  
8 causes and prevention of mine accidents;
- 9 3. To make inquiries into the economic conditions affecting the  
10 mining, utilization and marketing of the minerals of the state;

11 4. To make available to all interested parties information relative  
12 to the production of coal and other minerals within the state."

1 SEC. 2. Section eighty-two point two (82.2), Code 1958, is hereby  
2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The governor shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June of each  
4 even-numbered year, appoint a board of five members to be known  
5 as the state mining board, who shall hold office for a term of two  
6 years, and until their successors have been appointed and have qual-  
7 ified. Any member of the board may be removed from office by the  
8 governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office,  
9 and his successor shall thereupon be appointed by the governor for  
10 the unexpired term. The state mine inspector shall be an ex-officio  
11 member of the mining board and shall serve as its secretary without  
12 additional compensation, but he shall not have the right to vote with  
13 respect to any matter before the board.

14 Two members of the mining board shall be persons who, by reason  
15 of previous training and experience, may reasonably be considered to  
16 represent the viewpoint of mine workmen, and two members shall be  
17 persons who, by reason of previous training and experience, may  
18 reasonably be considered to represent the viewpoint of mine operators.  
19 One member of the board, who shall be chairman of the board, and  
20 serve as a representative of the public, shall not, within one year of  
21 his appointment as a member of the board, have had a pecuniary  
22 interest in, or engaged in, the mining of coal or other minerals, or have  
23 been an officer or representative of either mine workers or operators.  
24 Each member of the board shall, in addition to necessary traveling  
25 and hotel expenses, receive twenty (20) dollars per day while actually  
26 engaged in the performance of work of the board. No member of the  
27 board shall receive more than four hundred (400) dollars in per diem  
28 compensation in any one year.

29 The mining board shall meet, in addition to meetings for examina-  
30 tions as provided in this chapter, at such times and places as shall  
31 be designated by the chairman, to administer any statute which by  
32 its terms or meaning is to be administered by said board."

1 SEC. 3. Section eighty-two point twenty-seven (82.27), Code 1958,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

3 "The word 'mine' as used in this chapter shall be deemed to include  
4 underground and open-cut coal mines, underground and open-cut  
5 gypsum mines."

1 SEC. 4. Section eighty-two point one hundred fourteen (82.114),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the  
3 words "of coal".

1 SEC. 5. Section eighty-two point eighteen (82.18), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word "the" and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the words "any underground".

4 "Further amend section eighty-two point eighteen (82.18), Code  
5 1958, by adding in line two (2) after the word 'which' the word  
6 'said'."

Approved April 18, 1961.