

**CHAPTER 131**

## SATELLITE ABSENTEE VOTING STATION OBSERVERS

S.F. 436

**AN ACT** relating to observers at satellite absentee voting stations.

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

Section 1. Section 53.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
NEW SUBSECTION. 5. At least seven days before the date that absentee ballots will be available at a satellite absentee voting station, the commissioner shall notify the county chairperson of each political party of the date, time, and place that the satellite absentee voting station will be in operation in the county, so that the chairpersons may appoint observers to be present at the station during the hours absentee ballots are available. No more than two observers from each political party shall be present at any one satellite absentee voting station.

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**CHAPTER 132**LOCAL GOVERNMENT —  
PUBLIC RECORDS AND MEETINGS — PIONEER CEMETERIES

S.F. 437

**AN ACT** relating to the activities of governmental entities by amending provisions relating to public access to meetings and records and by modifying provisions relating to cemeteries under the control of certain governmental entities.

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

Section 1. Section 21.2, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. i. The governing body of a drainage or levy<sup>1</sup> district as provided in chapter 468, including a board as defined in section 468.3, regardless of how the district is organized.

NEW PARAGRAPH. j. An advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, task force, or other body created by an entity organized under chapter 28E, or by the administrator or joint board specified in a chapter 28E agreement, to develop and make recommendations on public policy issues.

Sec. 2. Section 22.1, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. The term “government body” means this state, or any county, city, township, school corporation, political subdivision, tax-supported district, nonprofit corporation other than a fair conducting a fair event as provided in chapter 174, whose facilities or indebtedness are supported in whole or in part with property tax revenue and which is licensed to conduct pari-

<sup>1</sup> See chapter 179, §31 herein