

**CHAPTER 138**

## CITY ELECTIONS — POLL OPENING TIMES

*H.F. 450*

**AN ACT** relating to the time of opening the polls for certain city elections.

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

Section 1. Section 49.73, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. At all elections, except as otherwise permitted by this section, the polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. if at least one official from each of the political parties referred to in section 49.13 is present. On the basis of voter turnout for recent similar elections and factors considered likely to so affect voter turnout for the forthcoming election as to justify shortened voting hours for that election, the commissioner may direct that the polls be opened at 12:00 noon for:

a. Any school district election.

b. Any election conducted for a city of ~~three thousand five hundred or less population~~, including a local option sales and services tax election conducted pursuant to section 423B.1. At elections conducted pursuant to chapter 423B, all polling places shall have the same voting hours.

~~c. Any election conducted for a city of more than three thousand five hundred population if there is no contest for any office on the ballot and no public question is being submitted to the voters at that election.~~

~~d. c.~~ Any election conducted for a benefited district.

~~e. d.~~ Any election conducted for the unincorporated area of a county.

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**CHAPTER 139**INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION*H.F. 478*

**AN ACT** relating to health insurance coverage for diabetes self-management training and education programs and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

Section 1. Section 514C.18, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
514C.18 DIABETES COVERAGE.

1. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment requirements of section 514C.6, a policy or contract providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses shall provide coverage benefits for the cost associated with equipment, supplies, and self-management training and education for the treatment of all types of diabetes mellitus when prescribed by a physician licensed under chapter 148. Coverage benefits shall include coverage for the cost associated with all of the following:

a. Blood glucose meter and glucose strips for home monitoring.

b. Payment for diabetes self-management training and education only under all of the following conditions: