

February 2, 1951.  
Elections, Political Districts.

**House File 327**  
By KOSEK.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections forty eight point eleven (48.11), forty eight point twelve (48.12) and forty eight point thirteen (48.13), Code 1950, relating to permanent registration.

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

1 Section 1. Section forty-eight point eleven (48.11), line  
2 four (4) is hereby amended by striking the word "tenth" (10th)  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twentieth" (20th).

1 Sec. 2. Section forty-eight point twelve (48.12), is hereby  
2 amended by striking in line six (6) thereof the word "tenth"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twentieth" (20th).

1 Sec. 3. Section forty-eight point thirteen (48.13), is  
2 hereby amended by striking from line two (2) thereof the word  
3 "nine" (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen" (19);  
4 further amend said section, line five (5) by striking the word  
5 "nine" (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen"  
6 (19); further amend said section by striking from line seven (7)  
7 the word "nine" (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen"  
8 (19).

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 327

The purpose of this bill is to provide an extension of time before elections. The Code of Iowa provides for a closed period of ten days before an election. This closed period is far too short a time in which to process the registrations.

These amendments would increase the ten day period to twenty days and the nine days to nineteen days.