

February 27, 1963.
Elections, Political and Judicial Districts.

House File 370
By SMITH of Dickinson.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to polling places.

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

1 Section 1. Section forty-nine point ten (49.10), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended as follows:
3 1. By striking from lines one (1), two (2), and three (3) of
4 subsection two (2) of such section the words "If a petition be
5 filed with the county supervisors ninety days before any primary,
6 general or special election stating" and inserting in lieu there-
7 of the words "If the board of supervisors finds".

8 2. By striking from lines fourteen (14), fifteen (15),
9 sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18) of subsection
10 two (2) of such section the words "Such petition must be signed
11 by voters of the precinct exceeding in number one-half the total
12 number of votes cast in the township precinct for the office of
13 governor at the last preceding general election."

1 Sec. 2. Section forty-nine point twenty-one (49.21), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and
3 two (2) the words "trustees, except as otherwise provided," and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

1 Sec. 3. Section forty-nine point twenty-two (49.22), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word
3 "trustees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of
4 supervisors".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 370

The purpose of this bill is to allow the board of supervisors to fix a voting place outside a precinct whenever the board finds that no suitable place for voting lies within the precinct boundaries. Under the present law, the board cannot do this unless a petition is filed.