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HOUSE FILE 2051
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 500)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to maintenance of a voter registration system
2 separate from the state voter registration system and
3 providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 EXPLANATION

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13 or before January 1, 2006, to create, maintain, and administer
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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2051, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor

HOUSE FILE 2051

AN ACT

RELATING TO MAINTENANCE OF A VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM SEPARATE FROM THE STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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