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Mr. Speaker:

The Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 347**, MUNICIPAL ELECTION LAW PROVISIONS, by Representative D. Aagard, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 18:*

- 15 ▶ modifies provisions governing the days and hours of poll operation for early
voting
- 16 in local special elections, municipal primary elections and and municipal general
elections;
- 17 {~~→ provides that use of machines that provide disability access is not
required for early~~
- 18 ~~voting in municipal primary elections and municipal elections;~~}

2. *Page 1, Lines 22 through 27:*

- 22 primary elections or municipal general elections; and
- 23 ▶ permits poll workers who are assigned to a voting precinct during a municipal
24 election to reside within the county, rather than within the precinct they are assigned
25 to {~~and~~
- 26 ~~→ adjusts the deadline for filing declarations of candidacy and nomination
petitions for~~
- 27 ~~municipal elections from August to July~~} .

3. *Page 15, Lines 433 through 437:*

- 433 (c) During the early voting period, the election officer:
- 434 (i) for local special elections, municipal primary elections and municipal
general elections;
- 435 (A) shall conduct early voting on a minimum of four days during each week of the
- 436 early voting period; and

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437 (B) shall conduct early voting on the last day of the early voting period; and

4. *Page 15, Lines 459 through 461:*

459 (c) { for all elections other than municipal primary elections and municipal
 general
460 elections, } at least 10% of the voting devices at a polling place are accessible for
 individuals
461 with disabilities in accordance with Public Law 107-252, the Help America Vote Act of
 2002;

5. *Page 17, Lines 497 through 498:*

497 (b) Nothing in this title shall be construed to require the use of electronic voting
498 devices in local special elections, municipal primary elections , or municipal
 general elections.

6. *Page 20, Lines 612 through 614:*

612 (i) file a declaration of candidacy₂ in person with the city recorder or town clerk₂
 during
613 office hours and not later than 5 p.m. between {+} July {+} {~~June~~} 15 and
 {+} August {+} {~~July~~} 15 of any
614 odd-numbered year₂ and

7. *Page 21, Lines 629 through 635:*

629 (c) Any resident of a municipality may nominate a candidate for a municipal office
 by:
630 (i) filing a nomination petition with the city recorder or town clerk during office
 hours₂
631 but not later than 5 p.m. between {+} July {+} {~~June~~} 15 and
 {+} August {+} {~~July~~} 15 of any odd-numbered
632 year₂ and [pay]
633 (ii) paying the filing fee, if one is required by municipal ordinance.

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634 (d) When ~~{+} August {+}~~ ~~{July}~~ 15 is a Saturday ~~[or]~~, Sunday, or
635 holiday, the filing time shall
635 be extended until 5 p.m. on the following ~~[Monday]~~ regular business day.

Respectfully,

Fred R Hunsaker
Committee Chair

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