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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 557 (HF 289)

Committee: Floor Manager: Rep. Nordman

Local Government

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House Committee:

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House Floor:

Senate Floor:

Governor:

Elections for Recreational Lake and Water Quality Districts

• This bill would require the county auditor to conduct the elections for the tax levy, entering into indebtedness, and the selection of trustees for benefited recreational lake districts, water quality districts, or combined district.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 - Election on proposed levy and candidates for trustees (lowa Code 357E.8)

Amends code to require that the county auditor conducts the elections for tax levies and candidates for boards of trustees for Recreational Lake Districts and Water Quality Districts.

Currently county auditors are not required to conduct the elections. Elections are required to be conducted in compliance with code chapter on elections.