

**House File 407 - Introduced**

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BY TUREK

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making election day a legal public holiday.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1C.1, Code 2023, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Election Day, the first Tuesday after  
4 the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

5 Sec. 2. Section 1C.2, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended by  
6 adding the following new paragraph:

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *j.* Election Day, the first Tuesday after the  
8 first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill makes the day of the general election, the  
13 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each  
14 even-numbered year, a legal public holiday. The bill also  
15 makes election day a paid holiday for state employees.