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6 general election, he shall cause it to be printed on each sample ballot and
7 official ballot to be printed for or used in such municipality or county, as the
8 case may be, at the next ensuing general election.

STATEMENT

This amendment to the Revised Statutes will eliminate existing confusion by changing the requirement of the request to place a public question upon the ballot and the receipt of the question by the county clerk to be contemporaneous rather than ten days apart. The usual practice is for the public question to accompany the request.

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