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LEGISLATIVE BILL 101

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to time; to amend sections 32-908 and 49-1301,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate
3 daylight saving time; to harmonize provisions; to provide
4 an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and
5 to outright repeal section 49-1302, Reissue Revised
6 Statutes of Nebraska.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-908 (1) At all elections in the area of this state
4 lying within the Mountain Standard ~~or Mountain Daylight~~ time zone,
5 the polls shall open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. of the same day,
6 and in the area lying within the Central Standard ~~or Central Daylight~~
7 time zone, the polls shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. of the
8 same day.

9 (2) If the judges and clerks of election are not present
10 at the polls at the required hour, the polls may be opened by those
11 placed in charge of the polling place at any time before the time
12 required for closing the polls on election day.

13 (3) If at the hour of closing there are any persons
14 desiring to vote who are in the polling place or in a line at the
15 polling place and who have not been able to vote since appearing at
16 the polling place, the polls shall be kept open reasonably long
17 enough after the hour for closing to allow those present at that hour
18 to vote. No person arriving after the hour when the polls have
19 officially closed shall be entitled to vote.

20 Sec. 2. Section 49-1301, Reissue Revised Statutes of
21 Nebraska, is amended to read:

22 49-1301 The standard time of the State of Nebraska shall
23 be the time established by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 in both the
24 Central and Rocky Mountain time zones. The State of Nebraska elects
25 to reject daylight saving time as permitted by the Uniform Time Act

1 of 1966 and elects to continue in force standard time in the state.

2 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.

3 Sec. 4. Original sections 32-908 and 49-1301, Reissue
4 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

5 Sec. 5. The following section is outright repealed:
6 Section 49-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.