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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Revised
2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change
3 population restrictions on conducting elections by mail;
4 and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3 32-960 In any county with less than ~~ten~~twenty thousand
4 inhabitants, the county clerk may apply to the Secretary of State to
5 mail ballots for all elections held after approval of the application
6 to registered voters of any or all of the precincts in the county in
7 lieu of establishing polling places for such precincts. The
8 application shall include a written plan for the conduct of the
9 election, including a timetable for the conduct of the election and
10 provisions for the notice of election to be published and for the
11 application for ballots for early voting notwithstanding other
12 statutory provisions regarding the content and publication of a
13 notice of election or the application for ballots for early voting.
14 If the Secretary of State approves such application for one or more
15 precincts in the county, the county clerk shall follow the applicable
16 procedures in sections 32-953 to 32-959 for conducting elections by
17 mail, except that the deadline for receipt of the ballots shall be 8
18 p.m. on the day of the election.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 32-960, Revised Statutes
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.