

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 309

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to time; to eliminate daylight saving time; to harmonize
2 provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

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

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

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

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

4 49-1301 The standard time of the State of Nebraska shall be the time established
5 by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 in both the Central and Rocky Mountain time zones,
6 except that the State of Nebraska shall not observe daylight saving time and shall be
7 exempt from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 260a(a) providing for the advancement of time.

8 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2018.