

LEGISLATIVE BILL 927

Approved by the Governor March 19, 2004

Introduced by Schimek, 27

AN ACT relating to municipal elections; to amend section 32-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate municipal election laws applicable to certain municipalities; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 19-3001 to 19-3003, 19-3005, 19-3006, 19-3007.01, 19-3011 to 19-3032, 19-3034, 19-3037, and 19-3040 to 19-3050, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 19-3051, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 32-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

32-404. (1) When any political subdivision holds an election in conjunction with the statewide primary or general election, the election shall be held as provided in the Election Act. Any other election held by a political subdivision shall be held as provided in the act unless otherwise provided by ~~sections 19-3001 to 19-3051~~ or the charter, code, or bylaws of the political subdivision.

(2) No later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year, the election commissioner or county clerk shall give notice to each political subdivision of the filing deadlines for the statewide primary election. No later than January 5 of each even-numbered year, the governing board of each political subdivision which will hold an election in conjunction with a statewide primary election shall certify to the Secretary of State, the election commissioner, or the county clerk the name of the subdivision, the number of officers to be elected, the length of the terms of office, the vacancies to be filled by election and length of remaining term, and the number of votes to be cast by a registered voter for each office.

(3) No later than July 1 of each even-numbered year, the governing board of each reclamation district, county weed district, village, county under township organization, public power district receiving annual gross revenue of less than forty million dollars, or educational service unit which will hold an election in conjunction with a statewide general election shall certify to the Secretary of State, the election commissioner, or the county clerk the name of the subdivision, the number of officers to be elected, the length of the terms of office, the vacancies to be filled by election and length of remaining term, and the number of votes to be cast by a registered voter for each office.

(4) The Secretary of State shall prescribe the forms to be used for certification to him or her, and the election commissioner or county clerk shall prescribe the forms to be used for certification to him or her.

Sec. 2. Original section 32-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 3. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 19-3001 to 19-3003, 19-3005, 19-3006, 19-3007.01, 19-3011 to 19-3032, 19-3034, 19-3037, and 19-3040 to 19-3050, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 19-3051, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002.