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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 163**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit counties to conduct
- 3 elections by mail; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 32-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

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

19           Sec. 2. Original section 32-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
20 Nebraska, is repealed.