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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1068

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-713, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the
- 3 designated meeting location and date for the convening of
- 4 presidential electors; to require inclusion of a security feature
- 5 with the state's certificate of ascertainment submitted by the
- 6 Governor; to change a federal reference; and to repeal the original
- 7 section.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-713, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 32-713 (1) The certificates of appointment for presidential electors
4 shall be served by the Governor on each person appointed. The Governor
5 shall notify the presidential electors to be at the meeting location
6 designated by the Governor State Capitol at noon on the first Tuesday
7 ~~Monday~~ after the second Wednesday in December after appointment and
8 report to the Governor at the designated meeting location ~~his or her~~
9 ~~office in the capitol~~ as being in attendance. The Governor shall serve
10 the certificates of appointment by registered or certified mail. In
11 submitting this state's certificate of ascertainment as required by 3
12 U.S.C. 5 ~~6~~, the Governor shall certify this state's presidential
13 electors, include a security feature for purposes of verifying the
14 authenticity of the certificate, and state in the certificate that:

15 (a) The presidential electors will serve as presidential electors
16 unless a vacancy occurs in the office of presidential elector before the
17 end of the meeting at which the presidential electors cast their votes,
18 in which case a substitute presidential elector will fill the vacancy;
19 and

20 (b) If a substitute presidential elector is appointed to fill a
21 vacancy, the Governor will submit an amended certificate of ascertainment
22 stating the names on the final list of this state's presidential
23 electors.

24 (2) The presidential electors shall convene at 2 p.m. of such
25 Tuesday Monday at the meeting location designated by the Governor
26 ~~Governor's office in the capitol~~. Each presidential elector shall execute
27 the following pledge: As a presidential elector duly selected (or
28 appointed) for this position, I agree to serve and to mark my ballots for
29 President and Vice President for the presidential and vice-presidential
30 candidates who received the highest number of votes in the state if I am
31 an at-large presidential elector or the highest number of votes in my

1 congressional district if I am a congressional district presidential
2 elector.

3 Sec. 2. Original section 32-713, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is repealed.