LEGISLATIVE BILL 718

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to provide for additional polling places prior to an election in certain counties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. Section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

32-101 Sections 32-101 to 32-1551 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Election Act.

Sec. 2. The election commissioner in a county with a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall provide additional office hours during which ballots for early voting may be picked up or returned pursuant to section 32-941 or registered voters of the county may vote or pick up or return a ballot for early voting pursuant to section 32-942. The additional hours shall be provided for any primary or general election, but not for special elections, beginning at least two weeks prior to the day of the election and shall include at least four hours on each of the two Saturdays preceding the day of the election and at least five hours during each week of such two-week period in addition to normal business hours on business days.

Sec. 3. Original section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is repealed.