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LEGISLATIVE BILL 309

Introduced by Brasch, 16.

Read first time January 12, 2017

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to time; to amend sections 32-908 and 49-1301,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate daylight saving
- 3 time; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to
- 4 repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section
- 5 49-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3 32-908 (1) At all elections in the area of this state lying within
4 the Mountain Standard ~~or Mountain Daylight~~ time zone, the polls shall
5 open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. of the same day, and in the area lying
6 within the Central Standard ~~or Central Daylight~~ time zone, the polls
7 shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. of the same day.

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

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

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

21 49-1301 The standard time of the State of Nebraska shall be the time
22 established by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 in both the Central and Rocky
23 Mountain time zones, except that the State of Nebraska shall not observe
24 daylight saving time and shall be exempt from the provisions of 15 U.S.C.
25 260a(a) providing for the advancement of time.

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

27 Sec. 4. Original sections 32-908 and 49-1301, Reissue Revised
28 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

29 Sec. 5. The following section is outright repealed: Section
30 49-1302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.