

AMENDMENTS TO LB111

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM233)

Introduced by Haar, 21.

1 1. Insert the following new amendments:

2 1. Insert the following new section:

3 Sec. 2. Section 32-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 32-202 In addition to any other duties prescribed by law, the
6 Secretary of State shall:

7 (1) Supervise the conduct of primary and general elections in this
8 state;

9 (2) Provide training for election commissioners, county clerks, and
10 other election officials in providing for registration of voters and the
11 conduct of elections;

12 (3) Enforce the Election Act;

13 (4) With the assistance and advice of the Attorney General, make
14 uniform interpretations of the act;

15 (5) Provide periodic training for the agencies and their agents and
16 contractors in carrying out their duties under sections 32-308 to 32-310;

17 (6) Develop and print forms for use as required by sections 32-308,
18 32-310, 32-320, 32-329, 32-947, 32-956, and 32-958;

19 (7) Contract with the Department of Administrative Services for
20 storage and distribution of the forms;

21 (8) Require reporting to ensure compliance with sections 32-308 to
22 32-310;

23 (9) Prepare and transmit reports as required by the National Voter
24 Registration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.;

25 (10) Develop and print a manual describing the requirements of the
26 initiative and referendum process and distribute the manual to election

1 commissioners and county clerks for distribution to the public upon
2 request;

3 (11) Develop and print pamphlets described in section 32-1405.01;

4 (12) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for elections
5 conducted under sections 32-952 to 32-959; ~~and~~

6 (13) Establish a free access system, such as a toll-free telephone
7 number or an Internet web site, that any voter who casts a provisional
8 ballot may access to discover whether the vote of that voter was counted
9 and, if the vote was not counted, the reason that the vote was not
10 counted. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain reasonable
11 procedures necessary to protect the security, confidentiality, and
12 integrity of personal information collected, stored, or otherwise used by
13 the free access system. Access to information about an individual
14 provisional ballot shall be restricted to the individual who cast the
15 ballot; and -

16 (14) Develop informational material to assist voters with
17 requirements to present government-issued photographic identification in
18 order to vote and make such informational material available on the
19 Internet web site of the Secretary of State and, within sixty days after
20 the effective date of this act, mail such informational material to every
21 registered voter in this state.

22 2. Renumber the remaining amendments accordingly.

23 6. On page 26, line 6, after the first comma insert "32-202,".

24 7. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.