

AMENDMENTS TO LB 239

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM727)

Introduced by Haar

1 1. Insert the following new section:

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

4 32-202 In addition to any other duties prescribed by law,
5 the Secretary of State shall:

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

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

11 (3) Enforce the Election Act;

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

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

17 (6) Develop and print forms for use as required by
18 sections 32-308, 32-310, 32-320, 32-329, 32-947, 32-956, and
19 32-958;

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

22 (8) Require reporting to ensure compliance with sections

1 32-308 to 32-310;

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

4 (10) Develop and print a manual describing the
5 requirements of the initiative and referendum process and
6 distribute the manual to election commissioners and county clerks
7 for distribution to the public upon request;

8 (11) Develop and print pamphlets described in section
9 32-1405.01;

10 (12) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for
11 elections conducted under sections 32-952 to 32-959; and

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

23 (14) Develop informational material to assist voters
24 with requirements to present government-issued photographic
25 identification in order to vote and make such informational
26 material available on the Internet web site of the Secretary of
27 State and, within sixty days after the effective date of this act,

1 mail such informational material to every registered voter in this
2 state.

3 2. On page 16, line 24, after the first comma insert
4 "32-202,".

5 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.