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LEGISLATIVE BILL 117

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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend sections 32-1413 and
2 49-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to publication of notice of proposed
4 constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum
5 measures; and to repeal the original sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-1413, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-1413 Immediately preceding any general election at
4 which any initiative or referendum measure is to be submitted to the
5 registered voters, the Secretary of State shall cause to be published
6 in all legal newspapers in the state once each week for three
7 consecutive weeks a notice containing a reference or link to the page
8 of the web site of the Secretary of State that displays a true copy
9 of the ballot title and text and the number of each measure to be
10 submitted in the form in which the measure will be printed on the
11 official ballot. The publication shall be at a rate charged as
12 provided in section 33-141.

13 Sec. 2. Section 49-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of
14 Nebraska, is amended to read:

15 49-202 ~~Such proposed amendment or amendments shall be~~
16 ~~published by the Secretary of State~~ The Secretary of State shall
17 publish a notice containing a reference or link to the page of the
18 web site of the Secretary of State that displays a true copy of the
19 amendment or amendments proposed by the Legislature as described in
20 section 49-201, once each week for three weeks, in at least one
21 newspaper to be designated by the Governor, in each county where a
22 newspaper is published, immediately preceding the next election of
23 members of the Legislature, with notice prefixed thereto that at such
24 election such proposed amendment or amendments will be submitted to
25 the electors of this state for approval or rejection.

1 Sec. 3. Original sections 32-1413 and 49-202, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.