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LEGISLATIVE BILL 777

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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to presidential electors; to amend section
2 32-714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to ballots cast by presidential
4 electors; and to repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-714, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-714 The Governor shall provide each presidential
4 elector with a list of all the electors. If any elector is absent
5 or if there is a deficiency in the proper number of electors, those
6 present shall elect from the citizens of the state so many persons
7 as will supply the deficiency and immediately issue a certificate
8 of election, signed by those present or a majority of them, to the
9 person or persons so chosen. In case of failure to elect by 3 p.m.
10 of such day, the Governor shall fill the vacancies by appointment.
11 After all vacancies are filled, the college of electors shall
12 proceed with the election of a President of the United States and
13 a Vice President of the United States and certify their votes in
14 conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States.
15 Each ~~at-large~~ presidential elector shall cast his or her ballot
16 for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who received
17 the highest number of votes in the state. Each ~~congressional~~
18 ~~district~~ presidential elector shall cast his or her ballot for
19 the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who received the
20 highest number of votes in his or her congressional district.

21 Sec. 2. Original section 32-714, Reissue Revised Statutes
22 of Nebraska, is repealed.