

AMENDMENTS TO LB 565

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 32-942, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

5           32-942 ~~Any~~ (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
6 (2) of this section, a registered voter of this state who  
7 anticipates being absent from the county of his or her residence  
8 on the day of any election but who is present in the county  
9 after ballots are available may appear in person before the  
10 election commissioner or county clerk and obtain his or her ballot.  
11 The registered voter shall vote in the office of the election  
12 commissioner or county clerk or shall return the ballot to the  
13 office not later than the closing of the polls on the day of the  
14 election. A registered voter who is present in the county on the  
15 day of the election and who chooses to vote on the day of the  
16 election shall vote at the polling place assigned to the precinct  
17 in which he or she resides unless he or she is returning a ballot  
18 for early voting or voting pursuant to section 32-943.

19           (2) If a person registers to vote and requests a  
20 ballot at the same time, he or she shall (a)(i) present a  
21 photographic identification which is current and valid or a copy  
22 of a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or  
23 other government document which is dated within the sixty days

1 immediately prior to the date of presentation and which shows  
2 the same name and residence address of the person provided on  
3 the registration application, (ii) provide his or her Nebraska  
4 driver's license number or the last four digits of his or her  
5 social security number and the election commissioner or county  
6 clerk verifies the number provided pursuant to subsection (2) of  
7 section 32-312.03, (iii) present proof that he or she is a member  
8 of the armed forces of the United States who by reason of active  
9 duty has been absent from his or her place of residence where the  
10 member is otherwise eligible to vote, is a member of the United  
11 States Merchant Marine who by reason of service has been away  
12 from his or her place of residence where the member is otherwise  
13 eligible to vote, is a spouse or dependent of a member of the  
14 armed forces of the United States or United States Merchant Marine  
15 who has been absent from his or her place of residence due to the  
16 service of that member, or resides outside the United States and  
17 but for such residence would be qualified to vote in the state if  
18 the state was the last place in which the person was domiciled  
19 before leaving the United States, or (iv) state that he or she is  
20 elderly or handicapped and has requested to vote by alternative  
21 means other than by casting a ballot at his or her polling place on  
22 election day or (b) vote a ballot which is placed in an envelope  
23 with the voters name and address and other necessary identifying  
24 information and kept securely for counting as provided in this  
25 subsection. This subsection does not extend the deadline for voter  
26 registration specified in section 32-302. A ballot cast pursuant to  
27 this subsection shall be rejected and shall not be counted if the

1 acknowledgment of registration sent to the registrant pursuant to  
2 section 32-322 is returned as undeliverable for a reason other than  
3 clerical error within ten days after it is mailed, otherwise after  
4 such ten-day period, the ballot shall be counted.

5           Sec. 2. Original section 32-942, Revised Statutes  
6 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.