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LEGISLATIVE BILL 403

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-960, Revised
- 2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions regarding
- 3 elections conducted by mail; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 32-960 (1) In any county with less than ten thousand inhabitants,
4 the county clerk may apply to the Secretary of State to mail ballots as
5 provided in subsection (2) of this section for all elections held after
6 approval of the application ~~to registered voters of any or all of the~~
7 ~~precincts in the county in lieu of establishing polling places for such~~
8 ~~precincts~~. The application shall include a written plan for the conduct
9 of the election, including a timetable for the conduct of the election
10 and provisions for the notice of election to be published and for the
11 application for ballots for early voting notwithstanding other statutory
12 provisions regarding the content and publication of a notice of election
13 or the application for ballots for early voting. If the Secretary of
14 State approves such application for ~~one or more precincts in~~ the county,
15 the county clerk shall follow the applicable procedures in sections
16 32-953 to 32-959 for conducting elections by mail, except that the
17 deadline for receipt of the ballots shall be 8 p.m. on the day of the
18 election.

19 (2) The county clerk shall indicate on the application whether the
20 plan is to mail ballots to all precincts or to less than all precincts
21 within the county. If the plan is to mail ballots to less than all
22 precincts within the county, such ballots shall only include candidates
23 for federal office or for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
24 Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, or
25 Attorney General or ballot questions as defined in section 49-1405 and
26 polling places shall be established in all precincts to issue separate
27 ballots for nominating or electing any other candidate at such elections.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 32-960, Revised Statutes Cumulative
29 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.