

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 161—ASSEMBLYMEN PARKS, DE BRAGA, KOIVISTO,
PRICE, BACHE, ANDERSON, CHOWNING, COLLINS,
GIUNCHIGLIANI, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, NEIGHBORS,
NOLAN, TIFFANY AND WILLIAMS

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Extends hours that polls at elections are open for voting. (BDR 24-1002)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; extending the hours that polls are open for voting; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS
3 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this Title, the polls
4 must open at 7 a.m. and close at ~~7~~ 8 p.m.
5 2. Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or district, as
6 shown on the checklist and roster, have been cast, the election board
7 officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin and
8 continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.
9 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers shall
10 cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware of the fact
11 that applications of registered voters to vote will be received.
12 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in receiving,
13 preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside the guardrail
14 during the time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board
15 as necessary to keep order and carry out the provisions of this Title.
16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS
18 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions of this chapter,
19 the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at ~~7~~ 8 p.m.
20 2. Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or district, as
21 shown on the checklist and roster, have been cast, the election board



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5 fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be received.

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8 during the time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board
9 as necessary to keep order and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

