

Amendment No. 118

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 89	(BDR 24-508)
Proposed by: Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments	
Amendment Box:	
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION	Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION	Initial and Date
Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Concurred In <input type="checkbox"/> Not <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Concurred In <input type="checkbox"/> Not <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Receded <input type="checkbox"/> Not <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Receded <input type="checkbox"/> Not <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering section 1 as sec. 2 and adding a new section designated section 1, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The county clerk may designate any building owned or leased by the county, or any portion of such a building, as a county facility at which electors may register to vote.

2. A county facility designated pursuant to subsection 1 must be operated as an auxiliary county facility at which voter registration is carried out in addition to being carried out at the office of the county clerk.

3. If the county clerk designates a county facility pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall determine the hours of operation for the facility and shall, in cooperation with the Secretary

SP/MSM

Date: 4/4/2005

A.B. No. 89—Authorizes city clerk to designate alternate or additional facility at which electors may register to vote.



of State, ensure that the facility is operated, staffed and equipped in compliance with all applicable provisions of title 24 of NRS and all other applicable provisions of state and federal law relating to the registration of electors in this State.”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 10 and 11 and inserting:

“(e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk or city clerk may designate pursuant to section 1 or 4 of this act, as applicable; and”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 2 through 4 as sections 4 through 6 and adding a new section designated sec. 3, following section 1, to read as follows:

“Sec. 3. NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the third Tuesday preceding any primary or general election and at 9 p.m. on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.

2. The office of the county clerk must be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., including Saturdays, during the last days before the close of registration, according to the following schedule:

(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last day before registration closes.

(b) In all other counties, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 5 days before registration closes.

3. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

(a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed by him to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county indicating ~~the~~ :

(1) *The* day that registration will be closed ~~[-]~~ ; *and*

(2) *If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to section 1 of this act, the location of that facility.*

↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in this State.

(b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any election.

4. The offices of the county clerk , *a county facility designated pursuant to section 1 of this act* and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered year.

5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to vote only by appearing in person at the office of the county clerk ~~[-]~~ *or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

6. *A county facility designated pursuant to section 1 of this act may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of section 1 of this act.”.*

Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting lines 7 through 11 and inserting:

“must be operated as an auxiliary municipal facility at which voter registration”.

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 15, after “*clerk*” by inserting:

“shall determine the hours of operation for the facility and”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, by deleting lines 28 through 30 and inserting:

“2. The office of the city clerk must be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, by deleting lines 35 and 36 and inserting:

“the city clerk must be open during the last”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, by deleting lines 39 and 40 and inserting:

“the city clerk must be open during the last”.

Amend sec. 3, page 4, line 6, by deleting “2” and inserting “4”.

Amend sec. 3, page 4, by deleting lines 17 and 18 and inserting:

“at the office of the city clerk ~~[-]~~ or, if open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to section 4 of this act.

5. A municipal facility designated pursuant to section 4 of this act may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of section 4 of this act.”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the first and second lines and inserting:

“AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing county clerks and city clerks to designate additional facilities at which”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Authorizes county clerks and city clerks to designate additional facilities at which electors may register to vote. (BDR 24-508)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires that certain offices, including the office of a county clerk and city clerk, serve as voter registration agencies. (NRS 293.504) Existing law further requires that the offices of a county clerk and city clerk be open certain hours during the last days before the close of registration before a primary or general city election and provides that, during a certain period preceding such an election, an elector may register to vote only by appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or city clerk. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527)

This bill authorizes county clerks and city clerks to designate a county or municipal facility at which an elector may register to vote. The designation must provide for the registration of voters at the facility in addition to the registration of voters at the office of the county clerk or city clerk. If a county clerk or city clerk designates such a facility, this bill provides that the county clerk or city clerk, as applicable, shall determine the hours of operation of the facility. During the prescribed period preceding an election, an elector may register to vote by appearing in person at a designated facility, if such a facility is open, or at the office of the county clerk or city clerk.