

## Amendment No. 931

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 386 First Reprint

(BDR 24-311)

**Proposed by:** Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 and 2 and adding:

**“Secs. 1 and 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, by deleting line 21 and inserting:

**“Sec. 3.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

***“Provisional ballot” means a ballot voted by a person”.***

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 4 through 6 and adding:

**“Secs. 4-6.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend sec. 7, page 4, line 36, by deleting:

***“sections 2 and”*** and inserting ***“section”***.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting section 13 and adding:

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“**Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated sec. 18.5, following sec. 18, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 18.5.** NRS 293.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.247 1. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations, not inconsistent with the election laws of this State, for the conduct of primary, general, special and district elections in all cities and counties. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the forms for a declaration of candidacy, certificate of candidacy, acceptance of candidacy and any petition which is filed pursuant to the general election laws of this State.

2. The regulations must prescribe:

- (a) The duties of election boards;
- (b) The type and amount of election supplies;
- (c) The manner of printing ballots and the number of ballots to be distributed to precincts and districts;
- (d) The method to be used in distributing ballots to precincts and districts;
- (e) The method of inspection and the disposition of ballot boxes;
- (f) The form and placement of instructions to voters;
- (g) The recess periods for election boards;
- (h) The size, lighting and placement of voting booths;
- (i) The amount and placement of guardrails and other furniture and equipment at voting places;
- (j) The disposition of election returns;

(k) The procedures to be used for canvasses, ties, recounts and contests ~~[(;)]~~, ***including, without limitation, the appropriate use of a paper record created when a voter casts a ballot on a mechanical voting system that directly records the votes electronically;***

(l) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the ballots from the time they are transferred from the polling place until they are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or 293C.390;

(m) The procedures to be used to ensure the security and accuracy of computer programs and tapes used for elections;

(n) ***The procedures to be used for the testing, use and auditing of a mechanical voting system that directly records the votes electronically and that creates a paper record when a voter casts a ballot on the system;***

(o) The procedures to be used for the disposition of absent ballots in case of an emergency;

~~[(p)]~~ (p) The forms for applications to register to vote and any other forms necessary for the administration of this title; and

~~[(p)]~~ (q) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary of State.

3. The Secretary of State may provide interpretations and take other actions necessary for the effective administration of the statutes and regulations governing the conduct of primary, general, special and district elections in this State.

4. The Secretary of State shall prepare and distribute to each county and city clerk copies of:

(a) Laws and regulations concerning elections in this State;

(b) Interpretations issued by the Secretary of State's Office; and

(c) Any Attorney General's opinions or any state or federal court decisions which affect state election laws or regulations whenever any of those opinions or decisions become known to the Secretary of State.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 25 and adding:

“**Sec. 25.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 27 and adding:

“**Sec. 27.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 30 through 37 and adding:

“**Secs. 30-37.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 47 and adding:

“**Sec. 47.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend sec. 57, page 31, line 34, by deleting:

“to the state or” and inserting:

“***both*** to the state ~~{or}~~ ***central committee of any major political party and to the***”.

Amend sec. 57, page 31, line 35, by deleting “or” and inserting:

“~~{or}~~, ***and***”.

Amend sec. 57, page 32, by deleting line 10 and inserting:

“State, record for ~~{that}~~ ***both the state central committee and the county central committee*** ~~{or}~~ ***of the major political party, if requested, and for the***”.

Amend sec. 57, page 32, line 11, after “committee” by inserting:

“***of the minor political party, if requested,***”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 63 and adding:

“**Sec. 63.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 73 and adding:

“**Sec. 73.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 77 and adding:

“**Sec. 77.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 79 and adding:

“**Sec. 79.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 82 through 85 and adding:

“**Secs. 82-85.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 88 and adding:

“**Sec. 88.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 96 and adding:

“**Sec. 96.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend sec. 122, page 88, by deleting line 24 and inserting:

“**Sec. 122.** NRS 293.075, 293.12756, 293.233, 293.245, 293.293”.

Amend sec. 122, page 88, line 26, by deleting “293C.265,”.

Amend the leadlines of repealed sections by deleting the leadlines of NRS 293.272 and 293C.265 and adding the leadline of NRS 293.12756.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the seventh through seventeenth lines and inserting  
“making various”.