

Amendment No. 461

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 506 (BDR 24-1338)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and
Constitutional Amendments

Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) ***blue bold italics*** is new language in the original bill; (2) ***green bold italic underlining*** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) **green bold** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/20/2007

A.B. No. 506—Eliminating the deadline for registering to vote in an election.
(BDR 24-1338)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 506—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

MARCH 22, 2007

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—~~[Eliminating the deadline for registering to vote in an election.]~~
**Requires the Secretary of State and the county clerks of each
county to study the feasibility of changing the deadline for
registering to vote in an election. (BDR ~~[24-1339]~~ S-1338)**

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; ~~[eliminating the deadline for registering to vote in an
election.]~~ **requiring the Secretary of State and the county clerks of
each county to study the feasibility of changing the deadline for
registering to vote in an election;** and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides that the period for registering to vote at an election ends at 9 p.m.
on the third Tuesday preceding an election. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday
preceding an election and ending on the third Tuesday preceding an election, an elector may
register to vote only by appearing in person at the office of the county clerk. (NRS 293.560)
This bill ~~[eliminates the deadline for registering to vote for an election and provides that a
person may register to vote at the office of the county or city clerk from the period beginning
on the fifth Sunday preceding an election until the polls close on election day.]~~ **requires the
Secretary of State and the county clerks for each county jointly to study the feasibility of
changing the deadline for registering to vote to any date closer to the date of the election
up to and including election day. This bill also requires the Secretary of State and the
county clerks to submit a report concerning the results of the study to the 75th Regular
Session of the Nevada Legislature.**

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

**Delete existing sections 1 through 11 of this bill and replace with the following
new sections 1 and 2:**

**Section 1. 1. The Secretary of State and the county clerk of each county
jointly shall study the feasibility of changing the deadline for registration of**

1 voters to allow qualified electors to register to vote in an election on any date
2 closer to the election up to and including the date of the election;

3 2. The study conducted pursuant to subsection 1 must include, without
4 limitation, an analysis of:

5 (a) The potential for logistical and technical problems in conducting an
6 election if the deadline for the registration of voters is changed;

7 (b) Any fiscal impact that would be likely to result from changing the
8 deadline for the registration of voters;

9 (c) The occurrence of voter fraud that would be likely to result from
10 changing the deadline for the registration of voters;

11 (d) The impact on voter turnout that would be likely to result from
12 changing the deadline for the registration of voters; and

13 (e) A review of the methods by which other states have provided for the
14 registration of voters on the date of the election.

15 3. On or before February 1, 2009, the Secretary of State and the county
16 clerks of each county jointly shall submit a written report of the results of the
17 study conducted pursuant to subsection 1 to the Director of the Legislative
18 Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada
19 Legislature.

20 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.