

SENATE BILL NO. 93—SENATOR HARDY

PREFILED JANUARY 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.  
(BDR 24-268)

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 city elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the governing body of a charter city to conduct a city election in which all ballots must be cast by mail; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes the governing body of a city to conduct a city election  
2 in which all ballots must be cast by mail if the election: (1) is a special election; (2)  
3 involves only offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the voters of  
4 only one ward of the city; or (3) involves only a single office or ballot question.  
5 (NRS 293C.112) This bill authorizes the governing body of a city incorporated  
6 under a special charter to conduct a city election in which all ballots must be cast  
7 by mail if the election is a primary city election or general city election and the  
8 election is held in an odd-numbered year.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city  
4 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

5 (a) The election is a special election; or

6 (b) ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the*  
7 election is a primary city election or general city election in which  
8 the ballot includes only:



(1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the registered voters of only one ward; or

(2) One office or ballot question.

***2. The governing body of a city incorporated pursuant to a special charter may conduct a city election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:***

***(a) The election is a primary city election or general city election; and***

***(b) The election is held in an odd-numbered year.***

**3.** The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, 293C.305 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

~~13.1~~ **4.** For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

