

POLL HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends poll hour provisions for early voting.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ removes the poll hour closing requirement on the last day of early voting.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-3-602, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 182

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **20A-3-602** is amended to read:

20A-3-602. Hours for early voting.

(1) Except as provided in Section **20A-1-308**, the election officer shall determine the times for opening and closing the polls for each day of early voting provided that ~~that~~ voting is open for a minimum of four hours during each day that polls are open during the early voting period ~~and~~.

~~[(b) polls shall close at 5 p.m. on the last day of the early voting period.]~~

(2) Except as provided in Section **20A-1-308**, each registered voter who arrives at the

30 polls before the time scheduled for closing of the polls shall be allowed to vote.