

**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

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*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 ~~[(a)]~~ voting is open for a minimum of four hours during each day that polls are open during the early voting period ~~[, and]~~.



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

29           (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.