

ELECTION DAY VOTING CENTERS

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Election Code to authorize an election officer to operate an election day voting center.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ authorizes an election officer to operate a voting center at which a voter residing within the political subdivision may vote on election day;
- ▶ provides requirements for election day voting centers;
- ▶ requires a voter at an election day voting center to use a ballot that is retrievable if the voting center is not designated as a polling place for the voter's precinct;
- ▶ requires notice of an election day voting center location;
- ▶ requires the lieutenant governor to report to an interim committee;
- ▶ sets a repeal date for the reporting requirement to the interim committee; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

⚡→ [None] This bill coordinates with H.B. 33, Election Law Revisions, by merging technical and substantive amendments. ⚡←

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 AMENDS:

29 20A-4-107, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 197

30 20A-5-101, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 388

31 20A-7-801, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 83

32 63I-2-220, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 148 and renumbered and
33 amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

34 ENACTS:

35 20A-3-701, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36 20A-3-702, Utah Code Annotated 1953

37 20A-3-703, Utah Code Annotated 1953

38 20A-3-704, Utah Code Annotated 1953

38a **§→ Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:**

38b 20A-4-107, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 197 ←§



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

41 Section 1. Section 20A-3-701 is enacted to read:

42 **Part 7. Election Day Voting Center**

43 **20A-3-701. Definition.**

44 As used in this part:

45 (1) "Election day voting center" means a polling place designated by an election officer
46 to provide for voting on election day for a person who:

47 (a) is eligible to vote; and

48 (b) resides within the political subdivision holding the election.

49 (2) "Voting center ballot" means a regular ballot that:

50 (a) is provided at an election day voting center; and

51 (b) may be retrieved by the election official during the canvass if the voter cast a ballot
52 at another location or before election day.

53 Section 2. Section 20A-3-702 is enacted to read:

54 **20A-3-702. Election day voting center -- Hours of operations -- Compliance with**
55 **Election Code.**

56 (1) An election officer may operate an election day voting center in one or more
57 locations designated under Section 20A-3-703.

58 (2) An election officer shall provide for voting at an election day voting center by:

- 276 contacted;
- 277 (iv) for partisan races only, what, if any, is each candidate's party affiliation;
- 278 (v) what qualifications have been submitted by each candidate;
- 279 (vi) where additional information on each candidate may be obtained;
- 280 (vii) what ballot propositions will be on the ballot; and
- 281 (viii) what judges are up for retention election.

282 (7) By not later than March 1, 2008, the lieutenant governor shall have the Statewide
 283 Electronic Voter Information Website Program ready for use in the next election in accordance
 284 with this section.

285 (8) As resources are made available and in cooperation with the county clerks, the
 286 lieutenant governor may expand the electronic voter information website program to include
 287 the same information as provided under this section for special elections and primary elections.

288 Section 8. Section 63I-2-220 is amended to read:

289 **63I-2-220. Repeal dates, Title 20A.**

290 (1) Section 20A-2-107.5 is repealed July 1, 2013.

291 (2) Section 20A-3-704 is repealed January 1, 2016.

291a **§→ Section 9. Coordinating H.B. 130 with H.B. 33 -- Merging technical and substantive**
 291b **amendments.**

291c **If this H.B. 130 and H.B. 33, Election Law Revisions, both pass, it is the intent of the**
 291d **Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah**
 291e **Code database for publication merge the changes from both bills to modify Subsection**
 291f **20A-4-107(1)(a)(ii) to read:**

291g **(ii) votes the ballot for the voting precinct in which the person resides; and ←§**

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