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LEGISLATIVE BILL 858

Introduced by Clements, 2; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; Murman, 38; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend section 32-101,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to restrict funding
- 3 for elections; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
- 4 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 32-101 Sections 32-101 to 32-1551 and section 2 of this act shall be
4 known and may be cited as the Election Act.

5 Sec. 2. (1) Any election conducted pursuant to the Election Act
6 shall be funded only by an appropriation from the federal government, the
7 State of Nebraska, a political subdivision, or a combination of such
8 sources. The Secretary of State, election commissioners, and county
9 clerks shall not solicit, accept, or use any grants or donations from any
10 private entity for preparing for, administering, or conducting an
11 election.

12 (2) This section does not prohibit (a) the acceptance of an in-kind
13 contribution of food or beverages for election workers during the
14 administration of an election or (b) the actual use of a public or
15 private building, without charge or for a reduced fee, for the purposes
16 of conducting an election, including use as a polling place or for
17 election training purposes.

18 Sec. 3. Original section 32-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative
19 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.