

**EARLY VOTING AMENDMENTS**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Election Code in relation to early voting.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- extends the last day of the early voting period to the day before the election date.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**20A-3-601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 79

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

Section 1. Section **20A-3-601** is amended to read:

**20A-3-601. Early voting.**

(1) (a) An individual who is registered to vote may vote before the election date in accordance with this section.

(b) An individual who is not registered to vote may register to vote and vote before the election date in accordance with this section if the individual:



28 (i) is otherwise legally entitled to vote the ballot in a jurisdiction that is approved by  
29 the lieutenant governor to participate in the pilot project described in Section 20A-4-108; and

30 (ii) casts a provisional ballot in accordance with Section 20A-4-108.

31 (2) Except as provided in Section 20A-1-308, the early voting period shall:

32 (a) begin on the date that is 14 days before the date of the election; and

33 (b) continue through the [Friday] day before the [election if the] election date [is a  
34 Tuesday].

35 (3) Except as provided in Section 20A-1-308, during the early voting period, the  
36 election officer:

37 (a) for a local special election, a municipal primary election, and a municipal general  
38 election:

39 (i) shall conduct early voting on a minimum of four days during each week of the early  
40 voting period; and

41 (ii) shall conduct early voting on the last day of the early voting period; and

42 (b) for all other elections:

43 (i) shall conduct early voting on each weekday; and

44 (ii) may elect to conduct early voting on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

45 (4) Except as specifically provided in this Part 6, Early Voting, or Section 20A-1-308,  
46 early voting shall be administered according to the requirements of this title.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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