

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**LCB File No. R094-23**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 293.124, 293.247 and 293.296.

A REGULATION relating to elections; authorizing a registered voter with a physical disability to use a mobile device to access certain services when casting a vote in an election; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law provides that any registered voter who is unable to mark a ballot or use a voting device without assistance by reason of a physical disability or an inability to read or write English is entitled to certain assistance which may not be denied or impaired when the need for said assistance is known to the election board or any member thereof. (NRS 293.296) This regulation authorizes a registered voter with a physical disability to use a mobile device to access interpretive services to assist him or her in casting a vote in an election. This regulation also prohibits a mobile device used to access interpretive services from being used for any other purpose while voting or in a manner prohibited to the general public while observing voting.

**Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. For purposes of NRS 293.296, a registered voter with a physical disability may use a mobile device to access interpretive services to assist him or her in casting a vote in an election. Such interpretive services may include, without limitation, interpretive services using American Sign Language.*

*2. A registered voter who uses a mobile device pursuant to subsection 1 shall not use the device for any purpose other than to access interpretive services or in a manner prohibited by NRS 293.274.*