ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2008

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB750

Hearing Date: January 23, 2008

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Aguilar)

Title: Designate the Secretary of States Office as a voter registration agency

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File

Vote Results:

7 Yes Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek,

Lautenbaugh, Rogert

0 No

1 Absent Senators Pahls

0 Present, not voting

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Ray Aguilar Introducer

Neal Erickson Secretary of State

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Sandra Stelling Clerks/Register of Deeds/Election

Commissioners Association

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 750 designates the Secretary of State's office as a voter registration agency in order to comply with the federal National Voter Registration Act.

As a designated agency, the Secretary of State will accept completed voter registration applications and deliver them to the appropriate election commissioner or county clerk not later than ten days after receipt. If the application is returned to the office within five days prior to the third Friday preceding any election, it will be delivered not later than five days after the date it is returned. The deadline for returning a completed application to the office of the Secretary of State is the close of business on the third Friday preceding an election in order to be registered to vote in the election.

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson

Explanation of amendments, if any: