



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 311

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 25, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 311 changes provisions relating to petition signature verification to conform with the requirements set forth in the Nebraska Supreme Court case, *State ex rel. Stenberg v. Moore*, 258 Neb. 199 (1999).

With LB 311, the election commissioner or county clerk will compare the petition signer's signature and other information with the voter registration records to determine whether the signer was a registered voter. This determination may be rebutted by any credible evidence which the election commissioner or county clerk finds sufficient. Signatures are presumed to be valid.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ray Aguilar