



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 646

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: March 1, 2007

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

LB 646 accomplishes two purposes.

- 1) At the discretion of the election commissioner or county clerk, the counting board may begin counting early ballots no earlier than twenty-four hours prior to the opening of the polls on the day of the election; and,
- 2) The election commissioner or county clerk shall develop a procedure for picking up and counting ballots during election day.

Statutes prohibiting the release of election results prior to the closing of polls on election day will remain intact.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator John Nelson