



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 412

Chairperson: Mike Friend
Committee: Urban Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 3, 2009

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

Under the provisions of the Election Act, voters who chose to vote by mail must return their ballots by the closing of the polls on Election Day. LB 412 would implement the same deadline for ballots cast in sanitary and improvement district (SID) elections. Currently, these ballots must be returned by no later than 10 a.m. of the first Thursday following the election. Harmonizing these timelines would help eliminate confusion by voters about the deadline for returning their SID ballots.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Robert Giese