



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 509**

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**Chairperson:** Bill Avery  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** March 5, 2009

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

LB 509 redefines the election period in section 32-1603 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

This proposal also redefines the election period in section 49-1455 of the 2008 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement. This is in relation to campaign statements.

Currently, the election period means that which begins January 1 of the calendar year preceding the last election in which the candidate was seeking an elected office.

LB 509 changes that period such that it begins on the first day of the year following the election year the office was last subject to election.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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