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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 794

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Pursuant to the newly enacted Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, a component of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2010 (Public Law No. 111-84), states must comply with new mandates covering voter registration and absentee voting for military and overseas citizens. Beginning with the November 2010 federal mid-term elections, states must send out validly requested absentee ballots no later than 45 days before any federal election. States must also designate at least one means of electronic communication (fax or e-mail) to handle voter registration and absentee ballot requests and to transmit blank ballots to military and overseas citizens.

LB 794 would bring Nebraska into compliance with these requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tom White