

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB550

Hearing Date: Friday March 04, 2011
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Wightman
One Liner: Clarify incumbent filing deadline provisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Schumacher, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator John Wightman
Neal Erickson
Jon Edwards

Representing:

Introducer
Secretary of State
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 550 provides that if a candidate for an elective office is an incumbent of any elective office, he or she must meet the incumbent filing deadlines.

Current law outlines filing deadlines for an incumbent for an elective office and filing deadlines all other candidates. This bill clarifies that incumbent means an incumbent for any elective office, not only the office for which the person currently holds.

Bill Avery, Chairperson