

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 245

Introduced by Avery, 28.

PURPOSE: In 2011, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature heard several bills that increased the use of technology in the election process, such as online voter registration and the use of electronic signatures on petitions.

The purpose of this study is to examine how technology may be used in elections to make the process more efficient and "user-friendly" for voters. The study shall explore an overall plan for the use of technology in the election process, including consideration of the costs of such technology and other future election costs the state may need to incur.

The Department of Motor Vehicles, the office of Chief Information Officer, the Secretary of State, and other interested parties will be invited to participate in this study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.