

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1101**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2012**

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

Legislation was enacted in 2009 to return the property tax assessment function to county government that had previously be assumed by the State of Nebraska. As the nine affected counties re-assume this function, an assessor must be appointed until the office is filed by election. By elimination of a reference to this office being filed at the "next election", LB1101 is intended to address concerns that the next election might not be one in which candidates are typically elected, such as a bond election.

In addition, the assessor's election will be placed on the same election cycle as other county offices.

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

**Senator John Wightman**