

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB154**

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**Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: January 20, 2011**

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

LB 154 would change the process for filling vacancies on Natural Resource District Boards.

Presently, if a vacancy occurs on a board, the remaining board members select a new member to fill out the remainder of the term. LB 154 would change board vacancy provisions to mirror the process for state senators. If a person is appointed to fill a vacancy in the first or second year of a term, that individual would have to run at the next general election.

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

**Senator Charlie Janssen**