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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB399

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2011

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

LB 399 changes the signature requirements for nomination by petition of certain offices for the general election. Under current law, there are "distribution requirements" for certain candidates who want to appear on the general election ballot by petition. These distribution requirements provide that signatures be obtained from a certain number of counties comprising the district. LB 399 eliminates those distribution requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery