

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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB878**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

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

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2012**

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

The purpose of LB 878 is to make several minor changes to the Election Act. These changes include: 1. Changing the date of publication of the official election calendar from December 1 to November 1 in the year prior to the primary election; 2. Changing the requirement when the Secretary of State calls a special election to refill a political subdivision board from when a "majority" of the board positions are vacant to "one half or more". This addresses situations where a board may have an even number of members; 3. Clarifies language on offices that appear on the general election ballot only; and 4. Repeals outright two dated sections that address "custodians" of election equipment.

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

**Senator Norman Wallman**