

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB514

Hearing Date: Thursday February 05, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Craighead
One Liner: Change provisions relating to registering to vote and voting early at the same time

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy, Murante

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Joni Craighead
Wayne Bena
Larry Dix

Representing:

Introducer
Sarpy County Election Commissioner
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 514 amends 32-942 and provides that upon presenting a document for address confirmation, voters, members of the armed forces, and spouses or dependents of those members may register to vote and request a ballot for early voting at the same time, if the active military service has kept them their place of residence.

The bill extends to encompass elderly or handicapped Nebraska voters who have requested to vote by alternative means.

John Murante, Chairperson