

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB728**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

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

**Date of Hearing: January 21, 2016**

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

LB 728 is being introduced at the request of the Nebraska Association of Resource Districts. The bill would amend section 84-1413, Revised Statutes of Nebraska Supplement 2015, to give NRD's the ability to cast official votes by electronic means, just as other political subdivisions, including the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature currently are allowed to do.

The use of electronic voting boards is optional, so not all boards would have to use them. A board could still do a roll call vote and record it on the electronic board much the same as the Nebraska State Legislature does.

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

Senator Jerry Johnson