

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1066

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2018

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

the purpose of LB 1066 is to require voters voting in person to show photo identification prior to voting.

Qualifying ID's are limited to the following:

- (1) A driver's license issued by a state or territory of the United States;
- (2) A state identification card issued by a state or territory of the United States;
- (3) An identification card issued by a postsecondary educational institution accredited by an accrediting agency or state approval agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education;
- (4) An identification card issued by an agency of the United States, including a United States passport and an identification card issued by a branch of the United States Armed Forces;
- (5) An identification card issued by a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska;
- (6) An identification card issued pursuant to section 3 of this act.

The bill also requires the Secretary of State to provide a free qualifying ID to a voter that does not otherwise possess a qualifying ID.

There is a cure provision. If a voter does not have a qualifying ID when they show up to vote, they may vote provisionally. The ballot will then be counted if the voter presents themselves at the county's election office within 7 days of the election and shows a qualifying ID.

Section 7 sets the operative date of the bill as January 1, 2019.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante