

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB139

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2017

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

LB 139 provides that a question may be submitted to the voters of a county to determine if county officers in said county should be nominated and elected on nonpartisan ballots. As outlined in LB 139, the question may be submitted to the voters if the county board adopts a resolution requiring the question to go to the voters or if 5% of the registered voters of a county file a petition with the county clerk requesting the submission of such a question to the voters. The question of changing the nomination and election of county officers shall not be submitted to the voters more often than once every three years.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford