

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB163

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2017

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

LB 163 expands access to early voting for working Nebraskans by requiring counties with a population of more than 100,000 people to:

1. Operate three early voting locations, which cannot be located in the same legislative district;
2. Extend hours of operation at early voting locations to 8:00 p.m. on week days and for eight hours on Saturdays, and;
3. Operate all early voting locations for the full early voting period, 30 calendar days preceding Election Day.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas