## ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1122

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 26, 2020

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: La Grone

One Liner: Change provisions regarding counting boards for early voting

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 7 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Kolowski, La Grone,

Lowe

Nay:

**Absent:** 1 Senator Hunt

**Present Not Voting:** 

**Oral Testimony:** 

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Andrew La Grone Introducer

Brian W. Kruse Douglas County Election Commission

David Shively

Lancaster County Election Commissioner and NE

Association of County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and

**Election Commissioners** 

Beth Bazyn Ferrell NACO

Wayne Bena Nebraska Secretary of State

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would modify when county counting boards begin their election duties. Current law authorizes the boards to begin carrying out their duties no earlier than the second Monday before the election. This bill proposes changing that day to the second Friday before the election.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson
Tom Diewer, Champerson