

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB820**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 24, 2020  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Brewer  
**One Liner:** Change required information on the voter registration application

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Tom Brewer  
Wayne Bena  
David Shively

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Secretary of State Robert Evnen  
Lancaster County Election Commissioner and Nebraska Association Clerks, Register of Deed and Election Commissioners

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

With the advent of mobile telephony, many people no longer have dedicated "home" or "work" telephone numbers. This bill removes language referring specifically to "home" and "work" telephone numbers in section 32-312, the section of Nebraska statute dictating the contents of the voter registration application form used in Nebraska.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 2225 would add the provisions of LB 822 to LB 820. The material from LB 822 would make several changes to the procedure for recalling local elected officials.

It clarifies that the fifteen days afforded to the filing clerk after the filing of the petition are business days.

It changes the timeline for ordering and holding a special recall election. Currently, this must occur between fifty and eighty days of notice being received by the official to be removed. This bill would instead initiate the timeline for holding the election upon receipt of the notification by the filing clerk. The election would be held no sooner than fifty days after certification to the election commissioner or county clerk.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson