

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1055

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing:

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

The intent of LB 1055 is to clarify the procedures of counties in vote-by-mail elections. Presently, counties with a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants may apply to the Secretary of State to mail ballots for all elections to registered voters of any or all of the precincts in the county.

LB 1055 clarifies that counties utilizing this vote-by-mail procedure shall maintain an in-person voting location at the office of the county clerk, at least one secure ballot drop-box available for voters to deposit completed ballots, and in-person early voting opportunities as described in section 32-942 of the Nebraska statutes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer