

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB186**

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**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:

LB 186 creates the Online Notary Public Act, which allows notaries public commissioned in Nebraska to register as an Online Notary Public and use technology to verify the identity of a person whose signature is notarized in an online notarial act or who is taking an oath or affirmation other than in the capacity of a witness. Current Nebraska law requires the person seeking a notarial act from the notary to be in the physical presence of the notary. LB 186 would allow the person to appear through communication technology and have his or her identity be verified through the standards specified in the bill.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Brett Lindstrom