

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB435

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2021

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

LB 435 Requires an official watermark on certain ballots under the Election Act.

LB 435 amend sections 32-951, 32-953, and 32-957, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-202, 32-939.02, and 32-1027. It provide duties for the Secretary of State; to provide for the inclusion of an official watermark on ballots for early voting and special elections; to change provisions relating to the counting of ballots.

LB 435 Design an official watermark that is sufficient to prove the authenticity of ballots as required in sections 32-939.02 and 32-953 and as may be used by election commissioners and county clerks on other ballots that do not require an official watermark. Additionally, Upon request for a ballot, a ballot for early voting containing the official watermark designed by the Secretary of State.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ben Hansen