

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Special Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB56

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: August 02, 2024

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

LB 56 will set annual salary limitations for elected officials within political subdivisions. Specifically, the bill outlines the definition of a legislative body of a political subdivision as a board, commission, council, or other entity holding legislative power and elected by registered voters within their service area. It sets forth that no political subdivision shall pay an elected member of its legislative body more than twice the annual salary of a member of the Nebraska Legislature if the elected member serves part-time, or more than three times the annual salary of a member of the Legislature if the elected member serves full-time. The bill aims to standardize and cap the compensation for elected officials across various levels of local government, aligning their salaries with those of state legislators.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Justin Wayne