

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB576

Hearing Date: Thursday February 28, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Harr
One Liner: Require flagging of area near polling places and change restrictions on electioneering

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bloomfield, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Price, Scheer, Wallman
Nay:	2	Senators Avery, Murante
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Burke Harr
Bob Twiss

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Dale Baker

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners

Neutral:

Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 576 requires the election commissioner or county clerk to place flags to indicate the area within 200 feet, up to, but not across a public thoroughfare or across private property other than the property the building is located, of the main voting entrance to the building in which a polling place is located on the day of any election.

The owner of a building in which a polling place is located will allow electioneering materials to be displayed on the same property as the building outside of the flagged area.

The bill also prohibits a person from displaying electioneering materials or do to any electioneering within 200 feet, up to, but not across a public thoroughfare or across private property other than the property the building is located of the main voting entrance of the building in which a polling place is located between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm on election day.

No person will remove any lawfully displayed electioneering materials without authorization.

The owner of a building in which a polling place is located will not refuse to allow electioneering materials to be lawfully displayed on the same property as the building.

Bill Avery, Chairperson