ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB746

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 05, 2014

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Avery

One Liner: Change election provisions to authorize provisional ballots and require identification for certain voters

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Avery, Garrett, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Scheer,

Wallman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Bloomfield

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Bill Avery Introducer

Adam Morfeld Nebraskans for Civic Reform

Opponents: Representing:

Beth Bazyn Ferrell Nebraska Association of County Officials

Neutral: Representing:

Wayne Bena Sarpy County Election Commissioner

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 746 provides that if a voter has moved from one residence to another within the state, the voter will be entitled to vote provisionally after providing verification of his or her current address.

Currently, voters who move within the county in which they are registered to vote are allowed to vote provisionally. This bill allows someone who moves from one county to a different county in Nebraska to vote provisionally in their new county of residence.

This act becomes operative on January 1, 2015.

Bill Avery, Chairperson