

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB144

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2013

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

Legislative Bill 144 provides for the write-in candidacy of a candidate for county, city, village, or school district office who is defeated in a tiebreaker in a primary election. Currently, primary elections that result in a tie are decided by chance: usually by the flip of a coin or by drawing from a deck of cards. This bill does not apply to federal, statewide, or legislative races.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lydia Brasch