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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2013

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

LB 271 changes the date that early in person voting may begin from 35 days prior to a primary or general election to 25 days prior to an election. This change was recommended by a hearing officer for a Help America Vote Act complaint to allow sufficient time for disability accessible equipment to be programmed and tested. This proposal will not impact early voting by mail deadlines.

Principal Introducer:	
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Senator Scott Lautenbaugh