

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB576**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2013**

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

LB576 changes the statute to address defining electioneering and distance, as well as making sure all polling places include yard signs.

LB576 defines the distance to 200 feet from the main entrance of the building. The distance does not cross a public thoroughfare or extend to private property. The Election Commissioner or the County Clerk shall designate the main entrance.

The bill states that an owner of a building that is a polling place shall allow election materials on their property outside of the flagged area. Any person who removes lawfully allowed materials or an owner of the property who does not allow election materials shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Burke Harr**