

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB975

Chairperson: Senator John Wightman

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2014

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

LB 975 amends sections 32-566 and 32-573 regarding the time frame appointees chosen to fill a vacancy in the Nebraska Legislature or Board of Regents shall be required to run in a regular general election.

Nebraska Legislature

- If the appointment occurs in the first calendar year or prior to February 1st of the second calendar year, the appointed official shall run for office in the next regular general election. If an appointment to the Legislature occurs on or after February 1st of the second calendar year then the appointee shall serve the remainder of the term.

Board of Regents

- If the appointment occurs in the first calendar year or prior to February 1st of the second calendar year, the appointed official shall run for office in the next regular general election.
- If the appointment occurs on or after February 1st of the second calendar year and prior to February 1st of the fourth calendar year, the appointment shall run in the second general election during the term of which was vacated. If an appointment to the Board of Regents occurs on or after February 1st of the fourth calendar year then the appointee shall serve the remainder of the term.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante

