

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1171

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2022

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

Existing law requires clerks of the district court to serve as jury commissioners in counties of 75,000 or less. In larger counties, the district court judges determine whether the clerk of the district court or election commissioner serves as jury commissioner. In practice, Sarpy County is the only county in which the election commissioner serves as jury commissioner. LB1171 would strike population references so that the clerk of the district court serves as jury commissioner in all counties.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Rita Sanders