

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB793**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2022**

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

LB 793 would allow cities and villages to adopt ranked choice voting.

Ranked choice voting is a system of voting that allows a voter to rank all eligible candidates and would be utilized by a city that adopts the system in city elections with 3 or more declared candidates.

Elections with two candidates would be identical to current elections.

Ranked choice voting also removes the need for a primary election because a voter considers all candidates on a single ballot and may rank as many or as few candidates that they please in order of their personal preference.

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

**Senator John McCollister**