

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB565**

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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:

LB565 prevents a person from registering to vote and applying for or voting an early ballot on the same day. Under current law a resident is able to register, immediately apply for an early ballot, and then vote that early ballot. The early ballot will then be received and counted even though the validity of the registration has not been confirmed. LB565 also requires that election commissioners and county clerks mail a registration application instead of an early ballot when an unregistered person requests an early ballot by mail.

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

**Senator John E. Nelson**