

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB946

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2014

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

Legislative Bill 946 amends various sections of Chapter 32 of Nebraska Revised Statutes to assist with clarifications and guidelines to better assist County Election Commissioners in the state. Substantive changes of the bill include:

- I. Changes language in school bond elections stating members of counting boards would receive no less than minimum wage instead of requiring just minimum wage.
- II. Removes provision that an election commissioner in counties larger than 100,000 have to wait 6 months after leaving office to be eligible to run for any elective office.
- III. Allows special elections for a Class IV or Class V school district to be held in conjunction with the primary or regular general election in a city of the primary or metropolitan class governed by home rule charter.
- IV. Allows county election officials the option to not send ballots in an all-mail special election to voters on the NVRA list, or more specifically, registered voters that were sent notice pursuant to section 32-229 and failed to respond to the notice.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante

