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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 382**

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**Chairperson:** Bill Avery  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 18, 2009

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

LB 382 provides the opportunity for electors in Nebraska to be able to register to vote at the county election office on Election Day.

Currently, the registration deadline for mail-in voter registration is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday preceding the election and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday preceding the election for in-person voter registration.

LB 382 changes the term “registered voter” to “elector”.

The definition of a registered voter means an elector who has a valid voter registration record on file with the election commissioner or county clerk in the county of his or her residence.

The definition of elector means a citizen of the United States, whose residence is within the state, who is at least eighteen years of age or is seventeen years of age and will attain the age of eighteen years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the then current calendar year.

In allowing persons to register to vote at the county election office on Election Day, it is appropriate to change that terminology to “elector” to reflect that the person may meet the criteria to be a registered voter in Nebraska but has not yet been registered.

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