

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1121**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 26, 2020  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** La Grone  
**One Liner:** Change incumbent filing deadlines and remove obsolete election provisions

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Hunt
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Andrew La Grone  
Brian W. Kruse  
David Shively

Beth Bazyn Ferrell  
Wayne Bena  
Westin Miller

**Opponents:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Douglas County Election Commission  
Lancaster County Election Commissioner and NE  
Association of County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and  
Election Commissioners  
NACO  
Nebraska Secretary of State  
Civic Nebraska

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill would provide that a person who is appointed to elective office to fill a vacancy after the incumbent filing deadline would be permitted to file a candidate filing form on or before the deadline for non-incumbents.

The bill also removes deprecated language governing the conduct of elections occurring in 2013.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson