

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB144**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 27, 2019**

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

LB 144 would allow county boards in counties with 15,000 residents or less to adopt a resolution or allow the residents to file a petition, requesting the submission of the question to voters regarding nomination of all county officers elected on the primary election to be listed without a political party designation. The general election would list the top two candidates for county office, regardless of party affiliation on a partisan ballot.

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

Senator Dan Hughes