

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB470**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 13, 2025  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Bosn  
**One Liner:** Provide for attorneys to make unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in lieu of sworn declarations

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Rountree, Storer, Storm  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Carolyn Bosn  
Tim Hruza

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Scott Thomas

**Representing:**

Village in Progress

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 470 creates a new section of law to allow an attorney to provide an unsworn declaration instead of a sworn affidavit in certain circumstances. The bill provides that when a matter in a legal action is required or allowed to be supported or proved by a sworn declaration of an attorney representing a party in the action—except for depositions, oaths of office, and oaths of office required to be taken before a specified official—an unsworn declaration can be submitted instead. The attorney must sign and date the unsworn declaration which shall substantially include a statement affirming its truthfulness under penalty of perjury.

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