

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB739

Hearing Date: Friday February 20, 2026
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Rountree
One Liner: Change notice requirements for a petition to change an individual's name

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

Vote Results:

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

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Victor Rountree
Carter Matt

Representing:

Opening Presenter
ACLU of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 739 amends § 25-21,271 to change the publication notice requirements for name change petitions. Current law requires notice to be published once a week for four weeks for adult petitioners and once a week for two weeks for minors. The bill eliminates the four-week publication requirement for adults and instead requires a two-week publication period for both adult and minor petitioners.

Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

