

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1108

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

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

LB 1108 would amend Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-824.01 to raise the public bid threshold for joint public entities that generate electricity and are formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The current bid threshold for this type of entity is \$100,000. This bill would change the bid threshold to mirror the bidding thresholds in Neb. Rev. Stat. 70-637 for public power districts of \$750,000 or \$1,500,000 depending on the size of the district.

LB 1108 would also amend Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-824.01 to lower the number of times that joint public entities that generate electricity and are formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act must publish bid notices in a legal newspaper. Currently, this type of entity must publish bid notices three times. LB 1108 would lower this requirement to one publication in a legal newspaper. Nebraska municipal bidding law typically requires only one such publication. This bill would make Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-824.01 consistent with Neb. Rev. Stat 16-321 and Neb. Rev. Stat. 17-538.01.

LB 1108 would also amend Neb. Rev. Stat. 70-637 to lower the number of times public power districts must publish bid notices in a legal newspaper. Current law requires that public power districts publish bid notices in a legal newspaper three times. LB 1108 would lower this requirement to only one such publication.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Stan Clouse