

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1236**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Executive Board**

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

LB1236 is a housekeeping bill introduced by the Executive Board to update and harmonize provisions in Nebraska statutes governing the compilation, publication, printing, and distribution of the Legislative Journal, session laws, and statutes of Nebraska. Currently, these responsibilities are divided among multiple entities, including the Secretary of State and the Supreme Court, leading to potential inefficiencies in workflow and oversight.

The bill proposes to centralize these duties primarily under the Clerk of the Legislature, who is best positioned to manage legislative documents given their direct role in the legislative process.

By consolidating these functions within the legislative branch, LB1236 aims to improve efficiency, reduce administrative burdens on other branches of government, and ensure timely access to legislative materials for public officials, libraries, and the public.

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

**Senator Ben Hansen, Chairperson  
Executive Board**