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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1181

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 2, 2022

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

1. LB1181 creates voter security of a voter's ballot when they vote by mail by requiring a copy of the voter's identification to be sent with the ballot.
2. An Integral component of the identification envelope shall have a separate, sealable pocket compartment on the outside of the envelope where the voter shall insert a copy of the identification document.
3. On the separate sealable pocket, instructions must be printed for identification options and how to send it.
4. The requirement to provide identification is included in the oath that must be signed or the ballot will be invalidated.
5. The identification documents harmonize with those required for voter registration in 32-318.01 by requiring identification such as bank statements and utility bills must be current within the last 60 days. Photographic identification documents must be current and valid, which is the same as the requirements for voter registration.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Senator Lowe