

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB843

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2022

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

This bill is the annual omnibus elections cleanup and update bill.

It includes suggested revisions to the Election Act including numerous definitions, procedures for accommodating voters with disabilities, procedures for appointing local election workers, prescriptions to use Secretary of State-authorized forms for voter registration and requesting early ballots, updates to a political party name, voter list maintenance and distribution, deadlines for ballot questions from political subdivisions, deadlines for declining nomination for elective office, polling place facility availability, elections deadlines, fulfillment of requests for replacement ballots, public notice requirements, resignations to avoid recall, submission of final petition language, and limitations on electioneering and exit polling near secure ballot drop boxes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer