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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1094

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2012

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

LB 1094 would allow counties with ten thousand or fewer inhabitants to vote on whether they would like to switch to an all vote by mail system in their county. Currently in counties of that size, the election officials can choose to allow certain precincts to vote by mail, and certain special elections can also be conducted by mail.

In states which have switched to an all vote by mail system they have experienced lowered costs and higher voter turnouts, as well as higher voter satisfaction with the voting by mail system.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Harms