

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB754**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2012**

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

LB 754 requires any person who makes an electioneering communication in the amount of more than \$250 to file a report of the electioneering communication with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

Electioneering communication is defined to mean any communication that: refers to a clearly identified candidate; is publicly distributed in the 30 days before an election; and is directed to the electorate of the office sought by the clearly identified candidate.

Electioneering communication does not include: a contribution or expenditure; a communication by media; a candidate debate; a communication while the Legislature is in session about a specific bill; a voter guide, or a communication by a membership organization to the organization's members.

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

**Senator Bill Avery**