

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB235**

---

**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 14, 2013**

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

The purpose of LB 235 is to ensure transparency in the election process and confidence in the fairness of the administration of elections. To that end, LB 235 would establish a community advisory committee to the election commissioner in counties with a population above 100,000. It would require public notice and a hearing before movement of precinct lines or polling locations. Additionally, the bill would reduce the required number of voters voting in the previous general election in each precinct from 1750 to 1000.

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

**Senator Sara Howard**