

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB742

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2022

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

LB 742 is a clean-up bill that would clarify that all public bodies may store their meeting minutes electronically. Currently, Nebraska State Statute 84-1411, Sec. 2(6) suggests that only school boards and educational service units may store their meeting minutes electronically. LB 742 would remove this ambiguity and clarify that all public bodies can go paperless and store their meeting minutes electronically if they choose to do so. The option to store paper copies of minutes would not be infringed upon.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Erdman