

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB858

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 858 adds a new section to the Election Act restricting the funding of an election to an appropriation by either the federal government, the State of Nebraska, a political subdivision, or any combination of such sources.

In addition, this bill would prohibit the Secretary of State, election commissioners, and county clerks from soliciting, accepting, or using any grants or donations from any private entity for preparing, administering, or conducting an election.

LB 858 intends to help secure our elections from any undue influence from private organization or individuals, and any appearance of interference.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Clements