

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB390**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2023**

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

LB390 amends sections 32-808 and 32-943 of the Election Act. Changes in 32-808 shorten the time period ballots for early voting are to be available from 35 to 30 days prior to an election, harmonizing this time period with the current 30-day period for early in-person voting.

LB390 clarifies the duties and restrictions on voter "agents" found in Section 32-943. It clarifies that an agent may return a voted ballot to the election office on behalf of an early voter. It excludes an agent from being a voter's employer or the "agent of such employer". It continues to limit a person to act as an agent for no more than two early voters.

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

**Senator Robert Clements**