

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB408**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 15, 2023**

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

The intent of LB408 is to change provisions relating to conflicts of interest under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.

Any member of a nonelective government body shall be required to prepare a written statement of financial conflict, deliver a copy of the statement to the person in charge of keeping records, and abstain from participating or voting on the matter in which the member has a conflict of interest.

A member of a nonelective government body may apply to the commission for an opinion as to whether he or she has a conflict of interest.

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

**Senator Machaela Cavanaugh**