

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB861**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: January 31, 2024**

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

LB 861 allows voters to withdraw their names from a petition or referendum with a signed letter to the Nebraska Secretary of State. Currently, voters have to submit a notarized affidavit in order to have their signature removed from a petition or referendum. Any person who falsifies a letter will be guilty of a Class IV felony.

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

**Senator Lou Ann Linehan**