

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB452**

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**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:

Legislative Bill 452 amends Section 13-1901 to change the boundaries of the Nebraska Planning and Development Regions, moving Cass County from Region 6 (Southeast Nebraska Development District) to Region 8 (Metropolitan Area Planning Agency). This change allows for Cass County to more effectively take advantage of the current planning and development connections that already exist with the Sarpy County/Metro Area.

In addition, LB 452 provides a requirement that when any county desires to change Planning and Development Regions the development districts within the two Planning and Development Regions are required to enter into a written agreement to resolve any outstanding financial and legal obligations.

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

Senator Robert Clements