

# One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB726

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**Chairperson: Senator Bruce Bostelman**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

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

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

LB726 is a bill to enact the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act. LB726 would require electric utilities, organized under chapter 70 or a municipal electric system, to establish a publicly available website with the following information.

- (1) Board meeting dates, times, and locations, which shall be published at least ten days before the date of the meeting
- (2) Board meeting agendas, which shall be published at least ten days before the date of the meeting
- (3) Board meeting minutes, which shall be published no later than ten days after the date of the meeting
- (4) Current rate schedules and fees, rents, and other charges made or levied by the board
- (5) A full and complete statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the electric utility;
- (6) Fiscal year budget
- (7) Service territory (if applicable)
- (8) A list of all board members currently serving
- (9) Board member district and subdistrict boundaries (if applicable), published as a map and in writing as described in the electric utility's charter
- (10) A method by which to contact board members
- (11) A method by which to contact the electric utility's staff.

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

**Senator George Dungan**