

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB388**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 21, 2025**

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

LB 388 proposes changes to the process for nominating and electing members of Nebraska Judicial Nominating Commissions to address challenges that have arisen under the current structure. The bill extends timelines for nominations made by the NSBA, requires that members be residents of the district covered by a commission, allows members to serve on more than one commission, extends term limits to 12 consecutive years, and allows for elections for attorney members to be conducted by electronic means if necessary.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**