

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB898

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

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

LB898 seeks to increase accessibility to and volunteerism for service on public bodies by eliminating the limitation of no more than one-half of meetings may be held virtually for those boards, commissions, councils, etc., which are advisory in nature, or conducting studies, and whose members are not appointed or elected on a statewide basis and do not have a statewide governing or regulatory function. The virtual conferencing requirements currently in Nebraska Revised Statute § 84-1411(2)(b) are retained, along with the requirement to hold at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by virtual conferencing.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Lonowski, District 33