

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1042

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2024

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

LB1042 requires that voter registration applications through the Department of Motor Vehicles be designed so that the elector's information is transmitted automatically to the election commissioner or county clerk unless the elector specifies on the form that they do not want to register to vote or update their voter registration record. This creates an opt-out registration process for individuals and removes the requirement to opt-in. LB1042 also provides for other efficiencies related to the transfer of voter registration information between the Department of Motor Vehicles, county election officials and the Secretary of State.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Fredrickson