

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1390

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2024

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

LB1390 extends a Class III misdemeanor currently in place for obstructing or hindering a deputy registrar to include threatening and harassing any election official or worker; provides a misdemeanor for doxing election officials; defines deep fake; creates a Class I misdemeanor for using artificial intelligence to create or disseminate deep fake video or audio depicting an election official with the intent of misleading the public within 60 days of an election; and requires the Secretary of State to provide to the Legislature a report of threats and harassment of election workers and deep fakes disseminated to spread disinformation about an election.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar