

# One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB858

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 858 adds a new section to the Election Act restricting the funding of an election to an appropriation by either the federal government, the State of Nebraska, a political subdivision, or any combination of such sources.

In addition, this bill would prohibit the Secretary of State, county commissioners, and county clerks from soliciting, accepting, or using any grants or donations from any private entity for preparing, administering, or conducting an election.

LB 858 intends to help secure our elections from any undue influence from private organization or individuals, and any appearance of interference.

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

**Senator Robert Clements**