

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB808**

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**Chairman: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: March 22, 2023**

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

LB808 would permit election commissioners and county clerks to use hand counts or machine counts for elections and recounts. LB808 also allows candidates to require a hand count of ballots of the election results if they fall within the margin authorizing them to request an official recount of the election results.

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

**Senator Steve Halloran, District 33**