

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 412

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine possible changes to state law regarding the use of artificial intelligence in political campaigns. Generative artificial intelligence technology has rapidly developed in recent years and audio and visual depictions of public figures created using artificial intelligence are becoming more common.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Concerns related to the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and free speech regarding the regulation of political speech and artificial intelligence;

(2) Laws in other states regarding the use of artificial intelligence and disclosure in political advertisements and the penalties for violation of such laws;

(3) Federal laws and regulations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in political campaigns;

(4) Possible enforcement mechanisms under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act regarding use of artificial intelligence;

(5) Potential civil remedies regarding use of artificial intelligence; and

(6) Input from broadcasters, election officials, experts on artificial intelligence, and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the

purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.