

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB137

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2009
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Redefine the term "campus" for purposes of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Coash, Cook, Dubas, Friend, Karpisek, Price, Rogert
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Dierks

Proponents: Nicole Kanne Ron Withem Barbara Arendt Kent Seacrest	Representing: Senator Avery University of NE Lincoln Haymarket Development Corp 2015 Vision Group
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral: Hobert Rupe	Representing: NE Liquor Control Commission
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends Section 53-103(32) of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. This section defines the boundaries of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Specifically, LB 137 establishes the western boundary of the main campus as "the east right-of-way line of Tenth Street from R Street to Holdrege Street (Salt Creek Roadway)."

The University of Nebraska - Lincoln seeks to define a fixed western boundary because it plans on holding classes in the Haymarket area. Currently, Section 53-177(2), prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquor within 300 feet of campus. If the University of Nebraska - Lincoln were to hold classes in the Haymarket, it would jeopardize the ability of restaurants and bars within 300 feet to sell alcoholic liquor.

Details

Page 9, Line 5 adds the following language: "and, as it pertains to the western boundary of the main campus of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, means east right-of-way line of Tenth Street from R Street to Holdrege Street (Salt Creek Roadway)."

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson