

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR377CA

Chairperson: Senator John Wightman

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2012

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

LR377CA is a companion bill to LB1059.

LR377CA strikes language in Article 3, Section 7(4) of the Nebraska Constitution which directs a \$1,000 per month payment, actual travel expenses and per diem expenditures to Members of the Legislature. This shall be effective the first Wednesday after the first Monday of 2015, or January 7, 2015.

LR377CA adds language in Article 3, Section 19 of the Nebraska Constitution which directs the Legislature to establish a compensation commission, which shall establish the salary, travel expenses and benefits of Constitutional Officers identified under Nebraska Constitution Article 4, Section 1 - Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer and Attorney General - and the Members of the Legislature. The Legislature shall also appropriate funds as directed by the compensation commission.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery