

# **One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB948**

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**Chairperson: Senator Russ Karpisek**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2014**

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

LB 948 increases the catering license fee from \$100 to \$250. Currently, a Special Designated License (SDL) costs \$40, but a qualifying applicant can only receive six SDLs in a year. Six SDLs would cost \$240. A catering licensee may do more than six events. Therefore, it would make sense that a catering license would cost more than the total cost of six SDLs, which is why LB 948 would increase the licensee fee to \$250. The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission has seen an increase in the number of non-caterers getting catering licenses simply because it was cheaper. Three SDLs at \$40 each would cost \$120 compared to \$100 for the catering license. LB 948 would increase the catering license cost to be more in line with the individual SDL cost.

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

**Senator Russ Karpisek**