

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB400

Hearing Date: Thursday February 19, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Smith
One Liner: Change filing requirements for statements of financial interest

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, Murante
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator McCoy
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jim Smith
Neal Erickson

Representing:

Introducer
Secretary of State

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Frank Daley

Representing:

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 400 makes several changes to filing requirement for statements of financial interest by elected officials.

It changes the date in which an individual must file a statement of financial interest from April 1 to March 1 for the preceding calendar year.

LB 400 removes the requirement that candidates file their statement at the same time and with the same official with whom they are filing for office and instead would require candidates to file a C-1 statement directly with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

A candidate who qualifies other than by filing shall file a statement within 5 days after becoming a candidate or being appointed to office.

Finally, a candidate who fails to file a statement of financial interest within 5 days shall not appear on the ballot.
