

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB133

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 17, 2017
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Change and eliminate provisions regarding cities of the second class and villages

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Crawford, Hansen, Larson, Quick, Riepe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Howard
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Trevor Fitzgerald
Christy Abraham
Allen Beerman

Representing:

Urban Affairs Committee
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska Press Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 133 is a "clean-up" bill for statutes governing cities of the second class and villages. The bill would amend sections of statute in Chapter 17 to make a variety of "clean-up" changes, including:

- Changing and correcting terminology
 - Changing subject-verb agreement
 - Clarifying references to cities' or villages' extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction or corporate limits
 - Clarifying references to improvement districts
 - Clarifying references to legal newspapers
 - Correcting or adding references to city or village officials
 - Correcting gender references
 - Correcting internal statutory references
 - Eliminating run-on sentences
 - Harmonizing references to other statutory sections within Chapter 17
 - Replacing or eliminating antiquated, obsolete, or unnecessary language
 - Transferring statutory sections to other parts of the municipal statutes
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