

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB89

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2017

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

This bill clarifies in the Nebraska Budget Act, under Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-506, public budget hearings shall be posted at least four calendar days (not working days) prior to the date set for hearings in a newspaper of general circulation, the four calendar days shall include the day of publication but not the day of hearing. This bill also clarifies that if an adopted budget statement reflects a changes from that shown in the published proposed budget statement, a summary of such changes shall be published within twenty calendar days after its adoption. It also clarifies that within thirty calendar days after the adoption of the budget, a governing body may, or within thirty calendar days after notification of an error by the auditor, a governing body shall correct an adopted budget which contains a clerical, mathematical, or accounting error which does not affect the total amount budgeted by more than one percent or increase the amount required from property taxes. In Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-511, hearings shall be published at least four calendar days prior to the date set for hearings in a newspaper of general circulation, the four calendar days shall include the day of publication but not the day of hearing.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Hughes