

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB839

Hearing Date: February 01, 2008

Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Pedersen)

Title: Change provisions relating to fireworks

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

8	Yes	Senators Ashford, Chambers, Lathrop, McDonald, McGill, Pedersen, Pirsch, Schimek
0	No	
0	Absent	
0	Present, not voting	

Proponents:
Mark Falgione

Representing:
self

Opponents:
Andreas Allen
Mike Kratville
Marvin Kohler

Representing:
himself
Self
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 839 would provide statutory authority for the State Fire Marshall to be the person or office that would compile a list of permissible and non permissible fireworks that may be sold in the state of Nebraska. Currently each firework that is eligible for sale within the state must be specifically listed in statute. The fire marshal would have the ability to place a firework that has been tested by a nationally recognized testing facility or have been tested by the state fire marshal, on the permissible for sale list.

LB 839 would also increase the period of time that a licensed distributor or jobber would be subject to a revocation of their license from the current one year to three years.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson