

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 151

Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee; Friend, 10; Janssen, 15;
Lathrop, 12; McGill, 26; Rogert, 16; White, 8;

PURPOSE: This study would investigate (1) the statutory authority for representation on and the size of city governing bodies in metropolitan class, primary class, and first class cities (including charter provisions) and (2) the actual size of the governing bodies in such cities and historical changes relating to the size of governing bodies in such cities.

In addition, the study would seek to determine the optimal size of governing bodies for such cities based upon experience and expressed public wishes and the political and demographic implications in increasing or reducing the size of governing bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.