



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 172

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 26, 2007

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

LB 172 authorizes counties in Nebraska to enact ordinances in order to maintain the peace, good government and welfare of the county; to preserve order and protect public and private property; and promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the county. The county may impose fines and penalties for the violation of county ordinances and provide for the collection and enforcement of such fines and penalties.

LB 172 also provides that county ordinances will not be effective within the boundaries of incorporated municipalities or their extraterritorial zoning jurisdictions.

The bill requires due notice of proposed ordinances to the public and that at least one public hearing shall be held on the proposed ordinance.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Gail F. Kopplin