ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB943

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 16, 2010

Committee On: Urban Affairs Introducer: Harms

One Liner: Provide for the merger of civil service commissions under the Civil Service Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Coash, Cook, Krist, Lathrop, McGill, Rogert, White

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:Senator John Harms

Representing:
(introducer)

Mayor Susan WiedmanCity of GeringTom PerkinsCivil ServicesRandy G. MeiningerCity of Scottsbluff

Gary Krumland League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Bill Summary:

LB 943 provides for the merger of civil service commissions under the Civil Service Act

Comments/Analysis:

LB 943 amends NRS section 19-1826 to allow two or more cities of the first class to merge their civil service commissions and provides details for the organization and governing of the newly merged commission.

Details:

The merged district creation immediately dissolves the prior existing commissions. Members of the existing commissions are eligible for appointment to the merged commission. The new commission must have either three, five, seven or nine members, and each city participating in the agreement shall appoint at least one member to the commission. The terms of office for each member of the commission shall be provided for in the agreement, but are limited to a maximum of six years.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment adds an emergency clause to the bill.

Amanda McGill, Chairperson