

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1126**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 14, 2012  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Christensen  
**One Liner:** Provide and change extraterritorial jurisdiction of a village

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Ashford, Coash, Cook, Krist, Lambert, McGill, Smith  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Christensen Gary Krumland Larry Dix	<b>Representing:</b> self League of Nebraska Municipalities NACO
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**  
LB 1126 is a bill to change the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a village.

Comments/Analysis:

Section 1 of the bill amends Neb.Rev.Stat. to include villages to the list of classes of municipalities who may request that the county board formally cede and transfer land outside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city or village to that city or village.

This section also adds new language which specifies that the limits on the request for extraterritorial jurisdiction of a village outside its corporate limits would be to the closest boundaries of the surrounding quarter sections of land from the corporate boundaries of a village.

Currently, cities of the first class have extraterritorial jurisdiction over land extending two miles from the corporate boundaries of the city, and cities of the second class and villages have jurisdiction extending one mile outside their corporate boundaries.

Section 2 of the bill amends to include villages in the classifications of cities listed in statute with respect to the transfer of extraterritorial jurisdiction over land from the county in this section.

Section 3 amends 17-1002 by removing villages from subsection (1)(a) of this statute, and creates a new subsection (1)(b) which adds language to allow any village to designate by ordinance the portion of the territory located between the

corporate boundaries of the village and the closest boundaries of the surrounding quarter sections of land and outside of any other organized city or village within which the designating village will exercise the powers and duties granted it.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The green copy of the bill did not quite make the changes that Sen. Christensen was wanting the bill to make, so AM 1990 replaces the bill.

The amendment includes villages with cities of the first and second class to be permitted to request that the county board cede and transfer extraterritorial jurisdiction over land outside of its corporate boundaries, but places a limit to the amount of jurisdiction a village may request to not more than one-quarter mile outside the area extending one mile from the corporate boundaries of the village.

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Amanda McGill, Chairperson