

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB160

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 1, 2011

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

LB 160 would remove two statutory requirements that relate to Nebraska's ban on corporate farming.

The bill would outright repeal Sec. 76-1517, which requires county assessors to forward to the Secretary of State, by October 1 each year, a list of all trusts owning agricultural land in the county based upon the county's assessment rolls.

LB 160 would amend Sec. 76-1523 by eliminating subsection (1), which requires the Secretary of State to use the list of trusts required by Sec. 76-1517 to help identify trusts engaged in farming or ranching activity defined in the corporate farming ban (Article XII, Section 8 of the Constitution of Nebraska), which a federal court has declared unconstitutional.

The bill also reflects a revisor's change in subsection (2).

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kathy Campbell