

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB308

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2011

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

LB 308 provides for terms of office for appointed officials in cities of the second class and clarifies terms of office in villages. LB 308 amends Neb.Rev.Stat. §17-107 to clarify when the term of a mayor of a city of the second class begins and to provide that in cities of the second class, the terms of office for officers appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council shall be established by the city council by ordinance. The ordinance shall provide that either (a) the officers hold the office to which they have been appointed until the end of the mayor's term of office and until their successors are appointed and qualified unless sooner removed, or (b) the officers shall hold office for one year unless sooner removed.

LB 308 also amends Neb.Rev.Stat. §17-208 to clarify that the term of office for villages is one year.

Additionally, LB 308 puts the current statutory language regarding the appointment and discipline of police officers into one subsection to avoid confusion and to separate the provisions relating to police officers from the provisions for appointed officials.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator