

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 595

Introduced by McGill, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the impact of Nebraska changing to a home rule state in matters of local concern. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Statewide and local concerns and key issues in local municipal government operation;

(2) The current structure of the limited home rule authority granted to municipalities within current constitutional and statutory constraints;

(3) The impact of the home rule change on cities of the first and second class and villages;

(4) How such change could be implemented effectively; and

(5) The interested and affected parties outside of municipal governing bodies that would be affected by such change including, but not limited to, other taxing entities, public and private utilities, the judicial system, licensing entities, and other political subdivisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.