

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB686**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 01, 2016  
**Committee On:** Executive Board  
**Introducer:** Chambers  
**One Liner:** Provide for the publication and distribution of the Constitution of Nebraska

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 9 Senators Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Krist, Larson, Murante, Watermeier

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Ernie Chambers  
Bob Wickersham  
Bub Windle

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Self  
NE State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB686 is new language that would require the Revisor of Statutes to update the Nebraska Constitution after each regular session (if there are changes), and to include notes referencing the source of the section and any amendments to the constitution. A process is set forth in the bill to guarantee accuracy of the undated copy.

The Attorney General is given the duty to notify the Revisor when a section of the constitution is declared unconstitutional or inoperative.

Duties regarding distribution and providing certified copies of the Constitution are included in the bill.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment does not make a substantive change. It simply adds the words "text of the" in front of the word "constitution" to provide clarity

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Bob Krist, Chairperson