

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB703**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 19, 2016  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Urban Affairs  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to nuisances in cities and villages

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Crawford, Ebke, Hansen, Howard, Hughes, McCollister
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Coash
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Trevor Fitzgerald  
Gary Krumland

**Representing:**  
Urban Affairs Committee  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 703 would amend the notice and appeal procedures for obstruction-related nuisances in cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages. Current law allows an appeal but does not specify the appeal procedures.

The notice and appeal procedures for obstruction-related nuisances under LB 703 mirror the current notice and appeal procedures for weeds and litter-related nuisances in cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1877 clarifies that if no appeal is filed, the city or village may abate the nuisance.

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Sue Crawford, Chairperson