

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 196

Introduced by Hansen, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study current state statutes governing population thresholds for Nebraska counties. The study should specifically examine the public policy ramifications of increasing various statutory population thresholds for counties having three hundred thousand or more inhabitants. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The policy decisions which resulted in exemptions from certain population thresholds for counties;

(2) The policy considerations for classifying counties based on population;

(3) The projected population of Nebraska counties at the time of the upcoming 2020 United States Census; and

(4) Whether legislation is needed to update current state statutes governing population thresholds for counties.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans 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.