

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB889

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 13, 2018
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Provide and eliminate duties relating to fire codes

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Crawford, Hansen, Larson, Howard, Quick, Riepe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Justin Wayne
Regina Shields

Representing:
Legislative District #13
State Fire Marshal Agency

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Dave Johnson

Representing:
American Institute of Architects Nebraska

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 889 would update statutes governing fire codes, requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations constituting a State Fire Code.

Not later than July 1, 2019, the State Fire Code would be required to conform generally to the standards recommended by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Pamphlet Number 1 (known as the "Fire Code"), 2012 edition, the NFPA Pamphlet Number 101 (known as the "Life Safety Code"), 2012 edition, and associated pamphlets. Currently, the State Fire Code conforms generally to the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code.

LB 889 would also outright repeal the high-rise building fire code, which is obsolete.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson