

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1047

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 05, 2020
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Friesen
One Liner: Change provisions relating to semiannual statements of county treasurers

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Curt Friesen
Jon Cannon
Brenda Scavo
Allen Beermann

Representing:

Introducer
NACO
Self
Nebraska Press Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Current law requires that a semiannual statement from each county treasurer office be published in a legal newspaper in that county each January and July. LB 1047 would allow for county compliance with this publication requirement via internet publication of the statement in circumstances where a newspaper cannot publish the statement in a timely manner. The bill also proposes more specific details on the mandated contents of the report.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment eliminates an ambiguity relating to the location of the newspaper used for notice. It clarifies language in the bill to refer to the geographic location of the newspaper publisher, not the location of the printing contractor that publisher may utilize.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson