

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB65**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 10, 2021  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Williams  
**One Liner:** Change contractual conflict of interest provisions under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Matt Williams  
Frank Daley

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Statute 49-14,103.01 defines "officer" and prohibits - with some exceptions - contracts to which an officer is a party. The bill adds the term "payment" and deletes the phrase "direct pecuniary" with reference to benefits that an officer stands to obtain from a contract. The bill also deletes subsection (6) of the current statute, which currently provides that no conflict exists where an officer has no business association with the contractor and will not receive a direct pecuniary fee or commission as a result of the contract.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson