

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB58

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Sanders
One Liner: Eliminate provisions relating to jeweler's liens

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski,
McKeon, Sanders, Wordekemper
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rita Sanders
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill eliminates four sections of statute relating to a jeweler's liens. Current law provides for this process that allows jewelers, silversmiths, and watch and clock repairers to impose a lien on unclaimed property on which work was performed but for which no payment has been made after one year. Under existing law, the property would subsequently be sold, with any sum in excess of the amount owed remitted to the county for eventual return to the original owner.

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

