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statutory language, and that is something we would, you know, have to look at in the coming year, but I guess I perceive two ways that perhaps it could be done, Senator Wehrbein. One would be with a majority of the county commissioners or county supervisors putting it on the ballot. And the other would be perhaps by a referendum or petition of the county, if the people in the county decided that they wanted to do it and that initiative was not advanced by the county board.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So at this point if this was to happen there would be strictly up to.. do we have to do some statutory changes if this would be to pass?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, we would, we would have to put that form of government in statute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: To allow it.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And then it would go to a vote at the county level, so it'd still go back to each individual county across the state would make a decision as to whether they want to allow this form of...change to this form of government?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes. There...it's actually a four-step process. The Legislature will have to pass this and then implementing legislation. The people of Nebraska will, number one, have to vote on a constitutional amendment this coming election and then also would, the county that chose to go this direction would also have a vote of the people in the county.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that's the, one of the amendments we have in here, the vote of the people would be the majority of those registered voters voting in the election.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, it is.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And not a countywide, okay.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have been undecided as to how to move forward on this bill (sic) myself because I do recognize the