



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 534**

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**Chairperson:** LeRoy Louden  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 8, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 534 enables Nebraska cities who must comply with the Federal Clean Water Act to utilize a system similar to water rates and sewer rates for financing storm water management improvements. The proposed system would be based on sound engineering principles that more accurately reflects the cost of providing a public service and that it be borne by those that contribute to the cost.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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