

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1157**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 09, 2012  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Larson  
**One Liner:** Change late filing fee provisions under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Avery, Karpisek, Price, Seiler, Wallman
<b>Nay:</b>	2	Senators Janssen, Pahls
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Sullivan

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Tyson Larson

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**  
Jack Gould

**Representing:**  
Common Cause Nebraska

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 1157 changes when the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission may reduce late filing fees.

Currently, the commission may reduce the amount of a late filing fee and waive interest due on the fee upon the showing of: no intent to file late; the person has not been required to pay late filing fees for two years; a reduction of the late fees and waiver of interest do not frustrate the purposes of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; and the late filing shows that less than \$5000 was raised, received or expended during the reporting period.

LB 1157 removes the provision that less than \$5000 was raised, received or expended during the reporting period from the list of factors to consider when reducing late filing fees.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson