

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB173

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2013
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Coash
One Liner: Change provisions relating to documentary proof of age under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bloomfield, Coash, Johnson, Karpisek, Krist, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Schilz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Colby Coash
Jim Otto

Bruce Bohrer
Hobert Rupe

Opponents:

Nicole Carritt

Neutral:

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Retail Federation; Nebraska Restaurant Association
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Representing:

Project Extra Mile

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Sec. 53-180.06(1) of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act states that, "To establish proof of age for the purpose of purchasing or consuming alcoholic liquor, a person shall present or display only a valid driver's or operator's license, Nebraska state identification card, military identification card, alien registration card, or passport."

Therefore, under current law, out-of-state identification cards are not an acceptable form for proving one's age for purposes of purchasing or consuming alcoholic liquor in Nebraska. LB 173 would allow out-of-state identification cards for purposes of purchasing or consuming alcoholic liquor in Nebraska.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson