

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB489

Hearing Date: Thursday February 24, 2011
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Cornett
One Liner: Authorize municipalities to receive sales tax information

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

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| Aye: | 7 | Senators Adams, Brasch, Cornett, Hadley, Louden, Pirsch, Schumacher |
| Nay: | | |
| Absent: | 1 | Senator Fischer |
| Present Not Voting: | | |

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| Proponents: | Representing: |
| Sen. Abbie Cornett | Introducer |
| Dan Hoins | United Cities of Sarpy County |
| Lynn Rex | League of NE Municipalities |

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| Opponents: | Representing: |
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| Neutral: | Representing: |
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill as drafted would authorize city governments to receive information on sales tax permit holders and the sales taxes they collect.

Currently, only Department of Revenue employees and the permit holders may have access to this information.

The state policy is to limit access to such records and their use in order to protect such information's use by business competitors.

(See page 4, Section 7 for language on the access currently allowed.)

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee amendments redefined who may receive access to the sales tax information. The term municipal employee were added to the language of the bill. A provision was added that makes it clear that the "Department of Revenue will not be held liable for an impermissible disclosure by a municipality or any agent or employee thereof of any information obtained pursuant to a review" under the act.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson