

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB89

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 19, 2011
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Christensen
One Liner: Change qualifications of the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Pahls, Price, Schumacher, Sullivan
Nay:	1	Senator Karpisek
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Mark Christensen
Darrell Fisher

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Larry Bare

Representing:

Governor's Office

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 89 provides that after January 1, 2013, the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety shall have the following qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
- At least fifteen years of law enforcement experience;
- At least five years of management experience in law enforcement; and
- A certificate of successful completion of command officer training offered by a nationally recognized program.

Currently, the Superintendent is required to have four years' experience as a law enforcement officer prior to his or her appointment.

Bill Avery, Chairperson