

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB112**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 22, 2013

**Committee On:** Urban Affairs

**Introducer:** McGill

**One Liner:** Change powers and duties of city and village clerks and treasurers as prescribed

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

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 6      Senators Ashford, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, McGill, Murante

**Nay:**

**Absent:** 1      Senator Lautenbaugh

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator McGill

Gary Krumland

Kay Dammast

**Representing:**

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League of Nebraska Municipalities

City of Bellevue and League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Bill Summary:

LB 112 transfers certain duties from a city clerk to a city treasurer in cities of the first class, second class and villages. The duties relate to keeping records and reporting on the outstanding bonds of the city or village.

Additionally, LB 112 expands the duties of the treasurer, to require the treasurer to prepare lists of all special assessments and collect all special assessments. Current law requires the treasurer to prepare only lists of paving and curbing tax.

LB 112 also strikes "and school district" from 16-318. This language is outdated as city treasurers have not had authority over school district finances for some time.

Comments/Analysis:

Section one amends Neb.Rev.Stat. 16-317 by striking the language which requires the city clerk from a city of the first class to keep a record of all outstanding bonds against the city and issuing an annual report of these bonds.

Section two amends 16-318 by adding new language which requires the treasurer's office in a city of the first class to keep the record and issue the annual report on all outstanding bonds against the city. It also expands the city treasurer's duties to include all special assessment lists, from the current requirement of only keeping paving and curbing tax lists. This section also strikes the language and school district from the statute.

Section three removes the bond record and report requirement from the city clerk's office in a city of the second class and villages, by amending 17-605.

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Amanda McGill, Chairperson