

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB241

Hearing Date: Monday January 26, 2015
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Stinner
One Liner: Change provisions relating to conveyances of cemetery lots

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Coash, Hughes, Kolterman, Schilz, Larson
Nay:	2	Senators Krist, Riepe
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Hansen

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

John Stinner
Larry Dix
Gary Krumland

Representing:

(Introducer, District 48)
National Association of Counties
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Communities in Nebraska are classified based on their populations as follows:

Village-Up to, but no more than 800 inhabitants
Second Class City-More than 800, but no more than 5,000 inhabitants
First Class City - More than 5,000 but less than 100,000 inhabitants
Primary Class-More than 100,000, but less than 300,000 inhabitants
Metropolitan-300,000 inhabitants or more

This classification system allows the Legislature to pass legislation that only applies to communities of certain sizes rather than all communities in Nebraska.

LB 241 clarifies that when a cemetery lot is conveyed by certificate that the certificate does not need to be recorded with the county register of deeds. The current statutory language is stricken in the following sections:

Section 15-241, page 2, beginning on line 10 (a city of the Primary Class);
Section 16-243, page 2, beginning on line 23 (a city of the first class);
Section 17-941, page 3, beginning on line 7 (a city of the second class and villages);
Section 17-945, page 3, beginning on line 27 (cemetery associations).

Tyson Larson, Chairperson