

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB28**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 27, 2015  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Krist  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Radon Resistant New Construction Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Kolterman, Riepe
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Cook
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Howard

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Bob Krist  
David Holmquist  
Curtis Drew  
Carol O'Neill  
Don Wisnieski  
Vicki Duey

**Representing:**

District 10  
American Cancer Society  
Self  
Self  
Nebraska State Home Builders Association  
Self

**Opponents:**

Allen Steiner

**Representing:**

Self

**Neutral:**

Jay Davis

**Representing:**

City of Omaha

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

Sen. Krist introduced LB28 after experience with radon mitigation when building a home. The intent of the bill is to protect Nebraskans from radon exposure.

Section-by-section description:

Section (1): Creates the Radon Resistant New Construction Act.

Section (2): Legislative findings of dangers posed by radon emissions.

Section (3): Defines terms for purposes of this act

Section (4): Requires all new construction to be in compliance with the new rules and regulations promulgated by DHHS starting in 2018.

Section (5): Creates and sets out objectives for the Radon Resistant Building Codes Task Force

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM708 to LB28 becomes the bill. Removes requirements for radon resistant new construction and enforcement by counties, cities, or villages through building codes. Changes the name, purpose, and makeup of the task force. Changes

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minimum standard considerations for constructors of radon mitigation systems. Extends the dates for completion of the recommendations. Provides intent language for introduction of standards developed by the task force in the 2016 legislative session.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson