

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB314**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 29, 2015  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Hansen  
**One Liner:** State matters subject to county court jurisdiction

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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>	7	Senators Chambers, Coash, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Seiler, Williams
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Ebke

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

SEN. MATT HANSEN  
THOMAS FITCHETT

**Representing:**

INTRODUCER  
NE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB314 would clarify several different areas of jurisdiction for county courts that are consistent with the county court's existing jurisdiction in the areas of probate, guardianship and conservatorship.

This bill would establish the county court's exclusive original jurisdiction in any action involving a power of attorney for health care arising under 30-3401 to 30-3432.

LB314 would also establish the county court's concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in a number of areas, including any matter relating to a power of attorney and the inaction of any agent acting under a power of attorney. Under LB314, the county court would have concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in cases arising under the Nebraska Uniform Custodial Trust Act (30-3501 to 30-3522), the Nebraska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (30-4001 to 30-4045), the Uniform Principal and Income Act (30-3116 to 30-3149) and the Uniform Testamentary Additions to Trusts Act (30-3601 to 30-3604).

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM126 to LB314 would provide for the county court's exclusive original jurisdiction in cases arising under the Nebraska Uniform Custodial Trust Act (30-3501 to 30-3522) and the Nebraska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (30-4001 to 30-4045).

