

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB113**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 17, 2017  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Hansen  
**One Liner:** Change population threshold provisions relating to municipalities and eliminate obsolete provisions

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Crawford, Hansen, Larson, Quick, Riepe, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Howard  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Matt Hansen  
David Cary  
Lynn Rex

**Representing:**  
District 26  
City of Lincoln  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 113 would clarify references to municipal population thresholds, providing that such thresholds are met based on either the most recent federal decennial census or the most recent revised certified count by the United States Bureau of the Census.

LB 113 would also provide procedures for when a city of the primary class becomes a city of the metropolitan class and require that all certifications for changes in municipal classification be submitted to the Secretary of State.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 5 would clarify references to county population thresholds located within the municipal statutes, providing that such thresholds are met based on either the most recent federal decennial census or the most recent revised certified count by the United States Bureau of the Census.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson