

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB827

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 17, 2018  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Lowe  
**One Liner:** Provide for disposition of property of members of veterans' homes and change state personnel system exemptions for the Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Thibodeau, Wayne

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator John Lowe  
John Hilgert

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 827 makes references to the Department of Veterans' Affairs that are necessary for the proper operation of veterans' homes now that the homes are managed by DVA rather than DHHS.

It subjects pharmacists, physicians, psychiatrists, or psychologists, service area administrators, or facility operating officers employed by DVA to the state personnel system.

It applies the previous rules for limits on claims to personal property, personal property dissolution procedures, and personal property remittance procedures for personal property held by the veterans' homes when they were under DHHS to the homes now that they are under DVA.

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John Murante, Chairperson