

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB873

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 16, 2018
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Change provisions relating to cities of particular classes and villages, correct and include references as prescribed, and eliminate obsolete provisions and repeal definitions

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

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

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Trevor Fitzgerald
Allen Beermann
Christy Abraham

Representing:
Urban Affairs Committee
Nebraska Press Association
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 873 is a "clean-up" bill for statutes governing some, but not all, classes of municipalities. The bill would amend sections of statute in Chapter 19 to make a variety of clean-up changes, including:

- Alphabetizing terms
 - Changing and correcting terminology
 - Changing subject-verb agreement
 - Clarifying provisions related to the commission plan or city manager plan of government
 - Clarifying references to cities' or villages' extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ)
 - Clarifying references to business improvement districts or offstreet parking districts
 - Clarifying references to legal newspapers
 - Correcting references to city or village officials
 - Correcting gender references
 - Correcting internal statutory references
 - Eliminating run-on sentences
 - Harmonizing references to other statutory sections within Chapter 19
 - Replacing or eliminating antiquated, obsolete, or unnecessary language
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Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment, AM 2065, is a white-copy amendment that replaces the bill.

AM 2065 incorporates the provisions of LB 873 as well as the provisions of six other bills related to municipalities that were heard by the committee: LB 735, LB 748, LB 765, LB 768 (as amended by AM 1586), LB 854, and LB 880 (as amended by AM 1792).

Summary information for the six bills added to LB 873 by AM 2065 can be found on the Committee Statements for the respective bills.

Provisions of the bills incorporated in AM 2065 can be found in the following sections of the amendment: LB 873 (sections 9, 11-12, 99-100, 104-333, and 340-343), LB 735 (sections 101 and 342), LB 748 (sections 1-3, 272, 337-339, and 342), LB 765 (sections 6-8, 10-11, 13-98, and 342), LB 768 (sections 102-103 and 342), LB 854 (sections 334-336 and 342), LB 880 (sections 4-5, 163, and 342).

Justin Wayne, Chairperson