

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB127

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 23, 2019
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Redefine immediate family for purposes of limited permits for hunting

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hughes, Moser, Quick
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Hughes
Robert Forch

Representing:

Introducer
self

Opponents:

Timothy McCoy
Scott Smathers

Representing:

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation

Neutral:

Andrew Case

Representing:

self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 127 would expand the definition of immediate family of qualified landowners or leaseholders who would be eligible for limited permits to hunt deer, antelope, wild turkey and elk. The Game and Parks Commission, under 37-455, may issue limited permits to qualified landowners or leaseholders and immediate family members to hunt on the land they own or lease.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 184 would replace the original content of LB 127, and would define immediate family of a qualified landowner or leaseholder as follows: the qualified landowner or leaseholder's spouse; the qualified landowner or leaseholder's, and their spouse's, children or stepchildren; and the spouses of such children or stepchildren.

The statute also includes in the definition of immediate family a qualified landowner or leaseholder's siblings sharing ownership in the property. AM 127 would also expand the definition to include any such sibling's spouse.

