

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB447**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 13, 2019  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** McDonnell  
**One Liner:** Provide for an exception to the State Personnel System for certain employees of the Nebraska State Historical Society

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Hilgers  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Mike McDonnell Trevor Jones	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer History Nebraska (Nebraska State Historical Society)
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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

LB 447 would exempt from the state personnel system the following employees of the Nebraska State Historical Society:

\*Associate Director of the Conservation Division

\*Any person employed by the division as Conservator I or Conservator II

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 548 amends LB 447 to include the substance of LB 385. The amendment language would amend Section 82-101.01 to change details of the election process for members of the Board of Trustees for the Nebraska State Historical Society. Ballots would be mailed to the active members of the society who are eligible to vote. The amendment language would authorize the secretary of the society to deliver these ballots electronically. It would also require that ballots and other election records to be preserved for one year following an election.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson