

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB56**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 28, 2019  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Lowe  
**One Liner:** Change special designated licensure provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Patrick Roy  
Hobert Rupe  
Tom Wilmoth  
Christy Abraham

**Representing:**

Senator Lowe (Introducer)  
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
Zipline Brewing Company  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB56 would amend current law governing special designated licenses to give local governing bodies the ability to create an expedited process for obtaining a special designated license for those who have a catering license and allows local governing bodies to set the deadline for an expedited application between 12 to 21 days prior to the event. The bill also allows a special designated license issued by the commission to be delivered electronically.

The changes made by LB56 per section are as follows:

Section One: Amends 53-124.11 to add language allowing for electronic delivery of any special designated license.

Section Two: Amends 53-124.13 to add language giving a local governing body authority to create an expedited application process for special designated licenses for those who have a catering license and allowing the local governing body to set the deadline for an expedited application between 12 to 21 days prior to the event.

Section Three: Repeals original sections.

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Tom Briese, Chairperson