

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB71

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 23, 2019
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Hansen, M.
One Liner: Eliminate a cause of action for damages for shoplifting

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Matt Hansen
Ryan Sullivan
Daniel Gutman
Joe Neuhaus
Spike Eickholt

Representing:

Introducer
self
self
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Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Opponents:

Jim Otto
Kathy Siefken

Representing:

Nebraska Retail Federation
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 Amends 25-2803 regarding Small Claims Court. Eliminates an exception for civil claims regarding shoplifting (Sec. 25-21,194) as such section is repealed in section 3 of the proposal.

Section 2 Repeals original section 25-2803.

Section 3 Repeals section 25-21,194. This section provides for a civil cause of action for damages and costs associated with shoplifting.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson