

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB179**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 07, 2025  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems  
**Introducer:** Clouse  
**One Liner:** Change retirement contribution rates for police officers employed by cities of the first class

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Ballard, Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Sorrentino
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Juarez
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Stan Clouse  
Lynn Rex  
Bryan D. Waugh  
Matt Barrall

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska  
Nebraska State Fraternal Order of Police

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 179 would amend the Police Officers Retirement Act to change contribution rates for both the city and police officers in cities of the first class. Under the bill, beginning October 1, 2025, each police officer employed by a city of the first class will contribute a sum equal to 9% of their salary to the retirement system.

Under Nebraska Revised Statute §16-1006, each city of the first class which employs any police officer is required to contribute a sum equal to the amount contributed from such police officer's salary to the retirement system. As a result, LB 179 would also provide that beginning October 1, 2025, each city of the first class which employs any police officer will contribute a sum equal to 9% of such police officer's salary to the retirement system.

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