

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB399

Hearing Date: Thursday February 20, 2025
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Wordekemper
One Liner: Change provisions relating to property tax rates and qualifications for certain distributions under the Mutual Finance Assistance Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth, Murman, Sorrentino, von Gillern
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dave Wordekemper
Kevin Edwards
Jerry Stilmock

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Millard and Papillion Fire Districts
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association,
Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 399 amends the Mutual Finance Assistance Act. The bill amends Neb. Rev. Stat. §35-1204 to eliminate obsolete language relating to passage of LB 1130 in 2020. The bill also amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-1205 to reduce the amount of the assumed county population required for a rural or suburban fire protection district or a mutual finance organization to receive a distribution from the Mutual Finance Assistance Fund from at least eighty percent (80%) of such assumed county population to at least sixty percent (60%) of such assumed county population.

LB 399 has an operative date of October 1, 2025.



R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

