

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB798

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 20, 2026
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the composition of the planning commission of a city of the second class or village and allow a city of the second class to elect council members by ward

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators McKinney, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Clouse, Quick, Rountree, Sorrentino

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Terrell McKinney
Robert Costa
Christy Abraham

Representing:

Opening Presenter
City of Yutan
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 798 revises various Nebraska statutes relating to municipalities. It amends Section 19-926 to alter provisions governing the composition of the planning commission for a city of the second class or village to allow the option of having three regular members. The bill also amends Section 32-554 to provide for submission to the voters at a general election the question of creating a consistent nomination and election process for at-large council members in cities of the second class, and establishes a uniform framework for staggered terms based on the number of at-large seats.



