



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 172**

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**Hearing Date:** January 26, 2007

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Kopplin)

**Title:** Provide for the adoption of ordinances and resolutions by counties

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Pahls, Rogert
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Mines

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**Proponents:**

Senator Gail Kopplin  
Michael Smith  
Sandra Rahe  
Jeff Kuhr

Fred Uhe  
Elaine Menzel

**Opponents:**

David Nielsen  
Korby Gilbertson

**Neutral:**

Gary Krumland

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Sarpy County  
Self  
Public Health Association of Nebraska  
State Association of Local Health Directors  
Sarpy County  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Representing:**

Nebraska Farm Bureau  
Nebraska Realtors Association

**Representing:**

League of Nebraska Municipalities

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

The bill allows counties to enact ordinances and resolutions, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, to promote public health, safety and general interests of the county. County ordinances may address, but are not limited to, animal control, registration of burglar alarms, public nudity, curfews, and towing.

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The county may impose fines, forfeitures, and penalties and provide for the recovery, collection, and enforcement of such fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

County ordinances or resolutions will not be effective within the boundaries of incorporated municipalities or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of cities and villages.

Prior to adoption of an ordinance or resolution, the county board is required to provide notice. Final action will not be taken until after at least one public hearing has been held.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**