



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 312

Hearing Date: February 7, 2007

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Aguilar)

Title: Change provisions relating to resignations, vacancy appointments, and recall elections

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

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

Proponents:

Senator Ray Aguilar
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 312 changes several provisions relating to recall elections.

The bill provides that the governing body will order a recall election to be held not less than thirty nor more than forty-five days after the official whose removal is sought is notified that sufficient signatures have been gathered on the recall petition. If there is another election being held in that political subdivision within 90 days after such notification, the recall election will be held on the same day.

If the official whose removal is sought resigns before the election is held, the governing body may cancel the recall election if the governing body notifies the election commissioner or county clerk of the notification at least sixteen days prior to the election. If the body does not receive such notification, the recall election will be held as scheduled.

If a recall election is canceled, the political subdivision will be responsible for the costs incurred related to the canceled election.

Finally, the bill requires all resignations to be in writing.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson