



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 67**

Hearing Date: January 18, 2007
Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Stuthman, 22)
Title: Permit service of summons of proposed jurors by first-class mail

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

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

8	Yes	Ashford, Chambers, Lathrop, McDonald, McGill, Pedersen, Pirsch, Schimek
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Stuthman
Marlene Vetick
Beth Ferrell

Representing:

Clerk of District Court of Platte County
Assistant Legal Counsel Nebraska Association of
County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: Legislative Bill 67 amends N.R.S. §25-1629.04 to allow a jury commissioner to send a summons and a jury questionnaire by first-class mail. Under current law, the jury commissioner may send the summons and questionnaire by certified mail, registered mail, or personal service by a jury commissioner, the clerk, or other person authorized by the court. The failure to respond to the summons carries a penalty under §25-1629.02 of contempt charges.

Committee Amendment

Amendment 142 amends the proposed bill by adding a provision to exempt potential jurors from contempt charges if the summons was sent by first-class mail and they fail to respond.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson