

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB902

Hearing Date: January 30, 2008

Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Pankonin)

Title: Change provisions relating to controlled substances schedules and inventory

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File

Vote Results:

7 Yes Senators Ashford, Lathrop, McDonald, McGill,
Pedersen, Pirsch, Schimek

0 No

1 Absent Senators Chambers

0 Present, not voting

Proponents:

Kevin Borchert
Roger Kaozmaren
Bob Hallstrom

Representing:

Nebraska Board of Pharmacy
Nebraska Board of Pharmacy
Nebraska Pharmacist Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 902 is a bill pertaining to Pharmacies and classification of pharmaceutical drugs. LB 902 would amend the Controlled Substances Act particularly sections 28-405 and 28-410 in the following ways:

- On page 13, Oripavine would be added to the Act as a schedule II drug listed under the opiate family of drugs,
- On page 24, Tramadol would be added to the Act as a Schedule IV drug,
- On page 29, would change the current requirement that pharmacists conduct inventories of the drugs and medications that they distribute, store, or dispense from every two years, to an annual inventory being conducted. With the transition period for this annual inventory beginning no later than December 31, 2009.
- On page 30, changes the requirement that pharmacies do exact counts for schedule 1 and 2 drugs only, by requiring that exact counts be done for schedule 1 through schedule 5 drug classifications.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson