



Hundred Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 161

Chairperson: LeRoy Louden
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: January 17, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of this bill is to raise the fee cap from \$150.00 to \$300.00 for certification of individuals who operate wastewater treatment facilities in Nebraska. This program has been in place since 1987 and is fee funded. The original legislation established a maximum fee that can be charged at \$150.00 per application. The department has been at that level since August of 2002. Projected costs of the program indicate that the program will not be self-sustaining if the cap is not increased.

Principal Introducer:

LeRoy Louden, Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources