ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1000

Hearing Date: Monday February 08, 2010

Committee On: General Affairs **Introducer:** Karpisek

One Liner: Change eligibility for licensure for managers and limited liability companies under the Nebraska

Liquor Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Coash, Cook, Dierks, Dubas, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Rogert

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Russ Karpisek Introducer

Hobert Rupe NE Liquor Control Commission

Timothy Keigher NE Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store

Association

Sean Kelley Self

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1000 amends sections 53-125 and 53-103 of the Liquor Control Act. LB 1000 requires that any officer or director of the LLC or any member with an ownership interest of more than 25% would have to meet the qualifications for a liquor license, which is the current requirement for corporations.

LB 1000 also requires that a manager for an LLC would need to be a citizen and a resident of Nebraska. This is consistent with LB 788 (2010), which would also require that a manager for a corporation be a citizen and resident of Nebraska. It is the current interpretation of the Liquor Control Commission that managers be citizens and residents of Nebraska.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson