

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB232**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 02, 2009  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Permit sales of alcoholic liquor by community college culinary programs

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Coash, Cook, Dubas, Friend, Karpisek, Price, Rogert  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 1 Senator Dierks

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Jeremy Nordquist Jim Trebbien Jim Otto Dennis Baack Mike Kelley	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Metropolitan Community College of Omaha Nebraska Restaurant Association Nebraska Community College Association Metropolitan Community College of Omaha
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 232 amends Section 53-101 section 2 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. LB 232 allows for community colleges that offer a culinary education program to apply for and receive a Class I liquor license. If the community college receives a Class I liquor license, then it may also obtain a catering license. The community college is limited in its use of its liquor and catering licenses to on-campus events held by the culinary education program or at off-campus events required by the culinary education program.

LB 232 also allows the sales of alcoholic liquor by the community college culinary education program pursuant to Section (2)(b) of this act. Currently, Section 53-177(2), prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquor within 300 feet of campus.

Details

Page 2, lines 3-4: Adds "and section 2 of this act" to include section 2 in the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

Page 2, lines 6-16: Adds "A community college which offers a culinary education program may obtain a catering license under this section upon applying for and receiving a Class I license under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. The catering license shall be issued for the same period and may be renewed in the same manner as the Class I license. A community college holding a catering license and a Class I license under the act may sell alcoholic beverages only at events held by such culinary education program on the campus of the community college or at events catered by such culinary education program as part of the requirements of such program."

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Page 3, lines 10-11: Adds "(a)Does" and strikes "does." This is because Section 2 was broken down into a Section (2), a Subsection (a) of existing language, and a new Subsection (b) was added.

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Russ Karpisek, Chairperson