

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB434

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 11, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Janssen
One Liner: Change ballot questions regarding township organization

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Pirsch, Price, Sullivan
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Avery, Pahls
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Charlie Janssen
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 434 changes the questions on the ballot when voting on township organization.

When a county is deciding whether to adopt the township organization, the questions on the ballot will be: For changing to township organization with a seven member board of supervisors; or Against changing to township organization. Current language states: For township organization or Against township organization.

When a county is deciding whether to discontinue township organization, the questions on the ballot will be: For discontinuance of township organization and creation of a county board of commissioners; or Against changing to a commissioner form of county government. The county votes on whether there will be five or seven county commissioners. The current language states: For continuance of township organization; or For discontinuance of township organization and creation of a county board of commissioners.

Bill Avery, Chairperson