

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB55

Hearing Date: Friday January 23, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Fischer
One Liner: Change qualifications for office for county attorneys and the Attorney General

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Pirsch
Nay:	1	Senator Sullivan
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Price

Proponents:

Senator Deb Fischer
Amy Prenda
Katie Zulkoski
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 55 changes the qualifications for county attorneys and the Attorney General.

For the office of county attorney, LB 55 requires that no person will seek nomination or appointment for the office of county attorney or serve as county attorney unless he or she has been admitted to the practice of law in Nebraska.

For the office of Attorney General, LB 55 requires a candidate for Attorney General to have been admitted to the practice of law for at least two years next preceding the date such candidate would take office.

Bill Avery, Chairperson