

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB600

Hearing Date: Monday February 09, 2009
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Karpisek
One Liner: Authorize pool halls under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and provide duties for owners of pool halls

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Coash, Cook, Dierks, Dubas, Krist, Price, Rogert
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Karpisek

Proponents:

Senator Russ Karpisek
Walt Radcliffe
Andrew Louden
Bill Prout
Ron Ferdig

Representing:

Introducer
Big John's Billiards
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Opponents:

Mark Welsch
Cindy Jeffrey
Roger Welliver

Representing:

GASP of NE
American Cancer Society
Self

Neutral:

Hobert Rupe

Representing:

NE Liquor Control Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 600 amends Section 53-103 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act by including a definition for pool halls under subdivision (42) and adding a new Section 4 that excludes pool halls from the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act or any similar city ordinances. This provision would become operable on June 1, 2009 and contains an emergency clause.

Details

Page 2, line 8 Adds a comma after "village."
Page 2, line 9 Adds a comma after "located."
Page 2, line 10 Adds a comma after "village."

Page 2, lines 16-19 Adds the language "If the applicant is the owner of a pool hall as defined in section 53-103 which allows smoking, the application, if other than an initial application, shall include proof that the pool hall satisfies such definition."

Page 2, lines 22-23 Adds the language "and section 4 of this act."

Page 11, lines 6-19 Adds the following definition: "(42) Pool hall means a holder of a Class C liquor license which: (a) Is licensed as a pool hall if required by statute, resolution, or ordinance; (b) Has at least twenty hourly fee pool tables not considered mechanical amusement devices as defined in section 77-3001; (c) Prohibits admittance to anyone under eighteen years of age; and (d) Has a notice posted at each entrance stating that smoking is permitted inside the pool hall. Sec. 4. Nothing in the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act or any similar city ordinance that prohibits smoking in indoor areas shall apply to pool halls as defined in section 53-103."

Page 11, line 20 Adds the language: "This act becomes operative on June 1, 2009."

Page 11, lines 24-25 Adds an emergency clause that reads: "Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law."

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson