

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB969

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 16, 2010
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Provide for terms of office for municipal officers

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Coash, Cook, Krist, Lathrop, McGill, Rogert, White
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Laurie Holman Gary Krumland	Representing: Urban Affairs Committee (introducer) League of Nebraska Municipalities
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Bill Summary:

LB 969 provides for terms of office for municipal officers for cities of the second class, and clarifies the terms of office for villages. It also harmonizes provisions that deal with appointment and discipline of police officers to avoid confusion and separate provisions relating to police officers from those for appointed officials.

Details:

Section one of LB 969 amends NRS section 17-107 to establish the terms of office for cities of the second class for all officers appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council shall be done by city ordinance. It requires that the ordinance state either that the officers hold the office until the end of the mayor's term of office and until a successor is appointed and qualified to the position, or that the officers hold office for one year unless sooner removed.

Section two amends NRS section 17-208, which gives village board of trustees the power to appoint other officers as shall be required by ordinance or otherwise required by law that are not currently listed in statute. Subsection (4) establishes that terms off office for the village clerk, treasurer, attorney, overseer of the streets, marshal or chief of police, members of the board or health, and other appointed officers shall be for one year unless removed.

Amanda McGill, Chairperson