

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 453

Introduced by Council, 11; Carlson, 38.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine what are described as "food deserts" or areas where access to healthy, affordable food choices is limited. The study shall review recent United States Department of Agriculture research articles and other literature on the topic to develop definitions and methodologies for identifying the existence of food deserts in Nebraska and to inform public policy discussions on the topic. It is further the goal of the study to identify potential policy interventions in order to increase access to and utilization of nutritious food choices for residents of underserved areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.