



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 467**

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**Chairperson:** Mike Friend  
**Committee:** Urban Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 10, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This legislation seeks to amend sections 2 14-117, 15-104, 15-111, 16-117, 16-122, and 3 17-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require voter approval for actions related to annexation of cities or villages.

Annexation of any adjoining city, town or village in the State of Nebraska would require the majority of the registered voters of the adjoining city, town or village voting on the issue during a statewide primary or general election. LB 467 would prohibit municipalities of a larger class, based solely on population, from forcefully annexing smaller municipalities without the consent of the majority of voters in the municipality being annexed.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Beau McCoy**