

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1101**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 08, 2012  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Wightman  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to election of county assessors

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Avery, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Seiler, Sullivan,  
Wallman

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator John Wightman  
Larry Dix  
Dick Erickson

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Currently, a county board may, by resolution, reassume the duties and authority of the county assessor after having given that assessment authority to the Property Tax Administrator. After the resolution, the county board appoints a qualified individual to the position of county assessor. The appointed assessor continues to perform the county assessor's duties until the assessor is elected at the next election. LB 1101 removes the phrase "at the next election". With the change, all county assessors will be elected on the same election cycle.

The bill has an emergency clause.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson