

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB193

Hearing Date: Monday February 14, 2011
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Change cost provisions for proceedings before the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Larson, McGill,
Schumacher

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Gwen Howard
Margie Magnuson
Darryl Hutton
Sharon Olson

Representing:

Introducer
Alcohol Impact Coalition
Self
Self

Opponents:

Jim Moylan
Sean Kelley
Hobie Rupe
Kathy Siefken

Representing:

Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association
Responsible Beverage Operators of Nebraska
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 193 changes who pays for the cost of Liquor Control Commission proceedings. Currently, the losing party or parties are assigned the costs for these proceedings, which is \$28 (\$23 for the court reporter and \$5 for mailing and copying). Under LB 193, the costs would shift to the liquor license applicant or licensee in the case of suspension, cancellation, or revocation of the license. LB 193 also requires that all costs of Liquor Control Commission hearings again be paid by the license applicant or licensee in the case of suspension, cancellation, or revocation of the license.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson