

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB286

Hearing Date: Monday February 14, 2011
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Change provisions relating to a direct sales shipping license fee under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Larson, McGill, Schumacher
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Bob Krist
Jim Ballard
Tom Zumpfe
Eric Nelson
Paul Read

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association
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Self (vineyard owner)
University of Nebraska Horticulture Program

Opponents:

Neutral:

Ellen Burdick
Hobie Rupe

Representing:

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Nebraska Grape and Wine Board
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under the current Liquor Control Act, a person from another state can apply for a direct shippers license (S1) to ship directly to a customer. Currently, the application fee of \$500 (estimated \$132,000 fy 2012-2013) for this license will go to the Winery and Grape Producers Promotional Fund until April 30, 2012. LB 286 would eliminate the sunset date and the fee would go to the Winery and Grape Producers Promotional Fund indefinitely.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson