

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB336

Hearing Date: Monday January 31, 2011
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Karpisek
One Liner: Authorize outside employment for Nebraska Liquor Control Commission employees

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Karpisek, Krist, Larson, McGill, Schumacher
Nay:	1	Senator Coash
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Sen. Russ Karpisek
Hobie Rupe

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under current law, employees of the Liquor Control Commission are prohibited from having additional employment for a liquor licensee. LB 336 would allow Commission employees to have part-time or seasonal work for a liquor licensee with the approval of the executive director. The executive director or division managers would still be prohibited from working for a liquor licensee.

The Commission recommended this change in the Liquor Control Act to address the issue of employees trying to find other part-time work, but are severely limited due to current restrictions. For example, a Commission employee couldn't work at a restaurant, grocery store or retail store such as Wal-Mart if the establishment operates with a liquor license.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment would prohibit a Liquor Control Commission employee who would otherwise be eligible to work at an establishment that sells or dispenses alcohol from doing so if the establishment receives more than 50% of its gross revenue from the sale or dispensing of alcohol.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson