

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB417

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 08, 2011
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Wallman
One Liner: Change the Civil Service Act to extend probationary service for firefighters

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Ashford, Coash, Cook, McGill, Schumacher, Smith
Nay:	1	Senator Krist
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Norm Walman
Bill Bowes
Paul Pederson

Lynn Rex

Representing:

Self
Municipal Fire Chiefs
North Platte Fire Department/Nebraska Municipal Fire Chiefs
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Dave Engler

Representing:

Nebraska Professional Firefighters

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 417 revises Neb.Rev.Stat. 19-1835 subsection (5) to extend the probationary service period of firefighters from three to six months, to not less than six months but not more than one year.

Comments/Analysis:

The civil service act applies to cities of the first class with a population of over 5,000 but less than 40,000, having a full time fire department. Cities of the second class and villages may adopt the civil service act and create a civil service commission by a vote of the people.

Amanda McGill, Chairperson