

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB641

Hearing Date: Monday February 14, 2011
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Cornett
One Liner: Require law enforcement officers to report liquor law violations to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

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

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

Proponents: Sen. Abbie Cornett Hobie Rupe	Representing: Introducer Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
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Opponents: David Baker	Representing: Omaha Police Department
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Currently, there is no requirement that law enforcement report Liquor Control Act violations to the Liquor Control Commission. LB 641 would require the reporting of these and other liquor-related offenses. The law enforcement officer has 30 days to report such offenses.

Explanation of amendments:

The bill requires the officer to report a violation to the Liquor Control Commission within 30 days. The committee amendment would also allow the officer to report the violation within 30 days of the conclusion of an ongoing police investigation, so as not to interfere with an undercover operation.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson