

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB668

Hearing Date: Friday March 04, 2011
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Flood
One Liner: Change penalties relating to the purchase, receipt, or acquisition of pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Harr, Larson, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

SEN. MIKE FLOOD
MICHAEL BOWERSOX

Representing:

INTRODUCER
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
NORTHEAST NEBRASKA CLANDESTINE LAB TEAM,
SNARE DRUG TASK FORCE

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 668 would amend 28-456.01 (Pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine; limitation on acquisition; violation; penalty.) which provides a prohibition on the purchase, receipt, or otherwise acquiring by a person more than three and six-tenths grams of pseudoephedrine base or three and six-tenths grams of phenylpropanolamine during a twenty four hour period. A violation of this prohibition would now be a Class IV misdemeanor (\$100-\$500 fine) for the first offense and a Class III misdemeanor (3 months/\$500/ or both) for each subsequent offense.

LB 668 would also provide a new limitation in statute on the amount of pseudoephedrine base or phenylpropanolamine base that a person could purchase per month absent a medical order, with such limitation being nine grams per drug. The penalty for violating this provision would be a Class IV misdemeanor (\$100-\$500 fine) for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor (3 months/\$500/ or both) for each subsequent offense.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson