

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB687**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 25, 2011  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Schilz  
**One Liner:** Provide for issuance of a veterinarian locum tenens

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Bloomfield, Campbell, Cook, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Wallman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Ken Schilz Vergil Heyer Pete McClymont	<b>Representing:</b> District #47 Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Nebraska Cattlemen
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 687 provides for the issuance of a veterinarian locum tenens in Nebraska. Locum tenens is a person who temporarily fulfills the duties of another. The bill would allow the department, with recommendation of the board, to issue a veterinarian locum tenens to an individual who holds an active license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in another state, with equal requirements regarding education and examination as Nebraska. A veterinarian locum tenens would be issued for a period not to exceed ninety days in any twelve month period.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson