

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB723

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 18, 2012
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Bloomfield
One Liner: Change provisions relating to small systems under the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act

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

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

Proponents: Senator Dave Bloomfield Dr. Joann Schaefer	Representing: District #17 Department of Health and Human Services
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:
LB 723 removes the potential conflict with federal law.

The bill:

- 1) Removes the definition for a small system under the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act. The current definition under the act states that "a small system means a public water system that regularly serves less than ten thousand individuals." The bill removes this definition.
 - 2) In the administrative penalties section of the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act the bill maintains the administrative penalty but changes from a "small system" as define above and substitutes "a public water system serving fewer than ten thousand persons."
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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson