

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB782

Hearing Date: Friday January 27, 2012
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: McCoy
One Liner: Require that reports submitted to the Legislature be submitted electronically

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Avery, Janssen, Pahls, Price, Seiler, Sullivan, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Karpisek

Proponents:
Senator Beau McCoy
Patrick O'Donnell

Representing:
Introducer
Clerk of the Legislature's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Brian Halstead

Representing:
Nebraska Department of Education

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 782 requires all reports submitted to the Legislature, including reports to Legislative standing committees and the fiscal office, be submitted electronically.

The bill also repeals several sections of law requiring the submission of reports whose date has passed.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment delays the operative date until January 1, 2015 those sections of the bill dealing with reports filed by lobbyists and principals.

The amendment also allows the Clerk of the Legislature to establish requirements for the electronic submission, distribution, and format of reports required to be provided to the Legislature. The clerk may accept a report in written form only upon a showing of good cause.

Bill Avery, Chairperson