

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB833

Hearing Date: Monday February 13, 2012
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Change provisions relating to surcharges for 911 services

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 5 Senators Campbell, Dubas, Hadley, Lautenbaugh, Louden
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 3 Senators Fischer, Janssen, Price

Proponents:
Senator Krist
Sean Kelley
Mark Conrey

Representing:
Introducer
Douglas County Board
Douglas County 911

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Jerry Vap

Representing:
Nebraska Public Service Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 833 removes the surcharge cap for Douglas County of \$.50 for the county wireline surcharge and \$.50 for the wireless E911 surcharge.

Section 1 amends sec. 86-435 to strike the language that exempts Douglas County from the additional \$.50 authorized surcharge for a county's 911 service. All other counties can currently levy up to \$1.00 for the surcharge.

Section 2 amends sec. 86-457 to strike the language that provides a maximum surcharge of \$.50 for Douglas County with regard to the wireless E911 surcharge. The Public Service Commission can currently levy a surcharge of up to \$.70 for all other wireless telephone numbers outside of Douglas County. (*Note: the Commission has set the current surcharge for all wireless numbers in Nebraska at \$.50).

Deb Fischer, Chairperson