

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB864

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 17, 2012
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: McGill
One Liner: Change bond recording duties of city clerks and city treasurers

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Coash, Cook, Krist, Lambert, McGill, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator McGill Kay Dammast Gary Krumland	Representing: Self City of Bellevue League of Nebraska Municipalities
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 864 transfers certain duties from a city clerk to the city treasurer in cities of the first class, second class, and villages. The duties relate to keeping records and reporting on the outstanding bonds of the city or village. This is information that is generally generated by the treasurer and therefore is more efficient to have the treasurer keep the records and make the reports.

LB 864 also expands the duties of the treasurer to require that the treasurer prepare lists of all special assessments and to collect all special assessments. Currently, the statute only requires the treasurer to prepare lists of paving and curbing tax.

Comments/Analysis:

Section 1 of the bill amends Neb.Rev.Stat. 16-317 by striking the language which requires the city clerk from a city of the first class to keep a record of all outstanding bonds against the city and issuing an annual report of these bonds.

Section 2 amends 16-318 by adding new language which requires the treasurer's office in a city of the first class to keep the record and issue the annual report on all outstanding bonds against the city. It also expands the city treasurer's duties to include all special assessment lists, from the current requirement of only paving and curbing tax lists.

Section 3 removes the bond record and report requirement from the city clerk's office in a city of the second class and villages, by amending 17-605.

Section 4 amends 17-606 with similar language to section 2 of the bill, requiring the treasurer's office to keep the record and issue the annual report on all outstanding bonds against the city for cities of the second class and villages.

Section 5 of the bill amends 19-1101 to require the treasurer of each city of the first or second class or village to include in its annual statement of receipts and expenditures of funds for the preceding fiscal year the information required by subsection 3 of 16-318 (section 2 of this bill) and subsection 2 of 17-606 (section 4 of this bill).

Explanation of amendments:

Amendment 1735 to LB 864 strikes "and school district" from page 3 line one of the bill. This language is outdated as city treasurer's do not have any authority over school district finances, and have not for some time.

Amanda McGill, Chairperson