## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB992

Hearing Date: Monday February 13, 2012

Committee On: General Affairs

Introducer: Fulton

One Liner: Prohibit the presence of minors on premises of certain liquor licensees and provide a penalty

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Lambert, Larson, McGill

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Bloomfield

Proponents: Representing:

Sen. Tony Fulton Introducer

Cassie Greisen Project Extra Mile

Opponents: Representing:

Kathy Siefken Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Tom Mumgaard City of Omaha

Steve Seglin Levy Premium Food Services

Jason Kulbel Slowdown

Tad Fraizer Updowntowners, Inc. d/b/a Go Lincoln Go Hobert Rupe Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 992 prohibits any minors, except for employees, from entering any establishment with a Class A, C, or I license. The exception is a club, hotel or restaurant. This violation would constitute a Class IV misdemeanor.

Class A Retail License: Beer only except for craft breweries, for consumption on the premises. Examples include pizza restaurants that choose not to have a full bar.

Class C Retail License: Alcoholic liquor, for consumption on the premises and off the premises, sales in original packages only. A Class C License can be held by a nonprofit corporation, but only for consumption on the premises. Examples include traditional bars and supermarkets.

Class I Retail License: Alcoholic liquor, for consumption on the premises. Examples include most restaurants and bars.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson