

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB222

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 13, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: McCoy
One Liner: Change provisions regarding certain reports submitted electronically to the Legislature

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Beau McCoy Richard Brown	Representing: Introducer Clerk of Legislature Office
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:
LB 222 changes provisions relating to the electronic filing of reports with the Legislature and legislative committees.

Some sections of the bill add a new requirement that reports be filed electronically with the Legislature.

Some sections eliminate the requirement that the report be filed electronically and some sections eliminate the requirement to file the report with the Legislature at all.

Explanation of amendments:
In several sections in the original bill, the requirement that an entity report to the Legislature was eliminated but the requirement to report to the Governor was maintained.

With the committee amendment, the reporting requirement is eliminated for both the Legislature and the Governor. They include:

- a report from the Department of Roads on the Nebraska Public Transportation Act;
 - a report from the Nebraska Ethanol Board;
 - a report from the State Department of Education covering the actions of the State Board of Education;
 - a report from the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services on the Nebraska Read, Educate, and Develop Youth Act;
 - a report from the Affirmative Action officer;
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a report from the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on the continuation of funding for victim and witness assistance centers;
a report by the Department of Health and Human Services required under the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act; and
a report from each assistant director of the Department of Correctional Services.

Bill Avery, Chairperson