

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB94

Hearing Date: Thursday February 07, 2013
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Dubas
One Liner: Change hunting permit provisions

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brasch, Carlson, Dubas, Haar, Johnson, Kolowski, Schilz, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Annette Dubas
Timothy McCoy
Lance Kuck
Scott Smathers
Henry Rick Brandt

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Outfitters and Guides Association
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation
Nebraska Big Game Society

Opponents:

Neutral:

Gloria Erickson
Duane Hovorka

Representing:

Representing:

Self
Nebraska Wildlife Federation

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 94:

(1) authorizes the Game and Parks Commission to issue nonresident deer permits in management units after providing residents with at least 85% of the available permits;

(2) allows an applicant to be issued a resident elk permit once every five years, changing the one permit per lifetime policy into a one harvest per lifetime policy; and

(3) allows the commission, through rules and regulations, to designate residents who are partners in a partnership, shareholders in a corporation, or beneficiaries of a trust, who own or lease at least 80 acres of the land for agricultural purposes, to be qualified for limited deer, antelope, wild turkey, or elk permits.

Tom Carlson, Chairperson