

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB492**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 12, 2015  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Morfeld  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to fees charged by the register of deeds

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 5 Senators Craighead, Garrett, Hansen, Larson, Murante  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 3 Senators Bloomfield, Groene, McCoy

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Adam Morfeld  
Diane Battiato  
Don Clark  
Korby Gilbertson  
Larry Dix

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Douglas County Assessor/Register of Deeds  
Saunders County  
Nebraska Realtors Association  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 492 provides that funds collected by the register of deeds may be used to preserve and maintain public records of a register of deeds office that has been consolidated with another county office and for modernization and technology needs relating to such records.

The funds shall not be substituted for other allocations of county general funds to the register of deeds or any other county office.

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John Murante, Chairperson