

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB712

Hearing Date: Thursday February 18, 2016
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the regulation of aboveground motor vehicle fuel storage tanks

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schilz, Schnoor
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Hughes
Jim Heine

Representing:

Introducer
State Fire Marshal

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 712 repeals the statutes that require the State Fire Marshal to register all permanently located above-ground storage tanks used for the storage or dispensing of hazardous substances. The registration program is no longer needed because the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act requires the same information to be provided to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. The bill also makes a clarification to the statute authorizing the State Fire Marshal to permit motor vehicle fuel storage tanks and allowing the agency to permit tanks according to rule and regulation.

Ken Schilz, Chairperson