

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB909

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 26, 2016
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Kolterman
One Liner: Change powers, duties, and fee and penalty provisions relating to the Department of Agriculture

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, Johnson, Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Sen. Mark Kolterman
Greg Ibach

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Department of Agriculture

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 909 would insert the following revisions within a number of license and inspection programs administered by the Department of Agriculture:

A. Insert clarifying text to re-designate late charges assessed against persons failing to meet a deadline in paying certain license/permit or inspection fees or excise tax, as administrative fees, rather than fines or penalties, and to describe the purpose of such late assessments to be to recover the additional administrative costs incurred to pursue compliance with payment of the underlying fee.

B. Remove a requirement to provide a social security number with certain licenses, permits or other types of applications.

Jerry Johnson, Chairperson