

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB209

Hearing Date: Friday January 27, 2017
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Watermeier
One Liner: Amend the Administrative Procedure Act by redefining a term and changing provisions relating to an index

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Wayne

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Watermeier
Robert McEwen

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Appleseed

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Rhonda Lahm
Franceska Cassell

Representing:

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Legislative Audit Office

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 209 creates an presumption under the definition of "rule or regulation" under the Administrative Procedures Act that any standard affecting private rights, private interests, or procedures available to the public is to be relied upon to bind the public.

LB 209 also changes the entity to which agencies must provide their index of rules, regulations, and guidance documents from the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to the Clerk of the Legislature.

John Murante, Chairperson