

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB760

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 17, 2018
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Change the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brasch, Friesen, Groene, Harr, Larson, Lindstrom,
Schumacher, Smith

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Hughes
Jerry Stillmock

Michelle Weber

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association,
Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

In 2016 LB 886 was passed by the Nebraska Legislature. That bill created the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act which provides an income tax credit for qualified active volunteer emergency responders, rescue squad members, and firefighters that serve a city, village, or rural or suburban fire protection district. This bill inadvertently left out volunteers serving a county. LB 760 would include volunteers serving a county and provides a mechanism for them to apply for the income tax credit that was originally intended in LB 886.

Jim Smith, Chairperson