

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 206

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the potential for counties to have additional authority to pass ordinances within county boundaries. Nebraska counties currently have limited ordinance authority as authorized in section 23-187 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. The study shall include an examination of the following:

- (1) The current authority for counties to enact ordinances;
- (2) The benefits and potential issues for counties if current ordinance authority is expanded;
- (3) A consideration of allowing counties meeting certain population thresholds to have specific ordinance authority to more appropriately address the unique needs of Nebraskans living in urban areas; and
- (4) A comparison to regional counties in other states regarding county ordinance authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.