

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 427

Introduced by Friesen, 34.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to investigate transferring the recreational vehicles franchise statutes into a distinct and separate section of law. Currently, Nebraska is the only state that includes recreational vehicles mixed in the same statutes with manufactured homes. Motorhomes, travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers, park model recreational vehicles, and folding camping trailers are vehicles, not homes or dwellings. Manufactured homes are dwellings. Thus far, eighteen states have adopted a method of centralizing recreational vehicle laws to ensure that the industry and consumers have clarity moving forward.

The study committee shall work in conjunction with interested entities including, but not limited to, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Nebraska New Car and Truck Dealers Association, recreational vehicle dealers, the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, manufactured home manufacturers, and any other pertinent parties interested in working toward separating the regulation and franchise of recreational vehicles from the regulation of manufactured homes.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications 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.