

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB399

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 399 would amend the Nebraska Housing Agency Act to make a number of changes governing housing agencies in cities of the metropolitan class, including:

- Requiring that housing agencies have a seven-member board
- Requiring that board members obtain professional certification
- Requiring that boards include commissioners with experience in various professional areas
- Prohibiting a member of the city council from also serving on the board of a housing agency

LB 399 would also permit a housing agency to advertise for the resident commissioner position prior to the actual vacancy and eliminate written notice requirements for the selection of the resident commissioner.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Justin Wayne