

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB191**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 06, 2019  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** La Grone  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to budgets and public hearing notice for certain governmental entities

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Hilgers  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Andrew La Grone  
Russ Karpisek  
Christy Abraham

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts  
League of NE Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 191 harmonizes the definitions of bonds with the definition found in Section 10-134 and deletes obsolete language regarding financial instruments approved and agreed to prior to July 1, 1999. LB 191 also limits to one year the period for which a governmental unit may exceed the allowable growth percentage if approved by voters at a meeting. Finally, LB 191 eliminates an ambiguity by changing the days of publication prior to a budget hearing from five calendar days to four but defining such days to include the day of the publications but not the day of the hearing.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson