

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB609

Hearing Date: Thursday February 21, 2019
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: La Grone
One Liner: Provide for reimbursement of actual costs of a rental vehicle by county and local governments

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Andrew La Grone
Roma Amundson

Representing:

Introducer
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 609 changes provisions of the Local Government Miscellaneous Expenditure Act relating to the reimbursement of appointed officials, employees, and others incurring expenses on behalf of local government.

It modifies language in Section 13-2203 and Section 23-1112 governing how mileage is reimbursed. For reimbursement of travel by personal automobile, it authorizes different reimbursement rates for (a) usage that is for the convenience of local government and (b) usage that is for the convenience of the person being reimbursed. It maintains authority for reimbursement of the actual cost of commercial or charter travel expenses.

This bill's changes would apply to counties and other local government.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson