

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB799**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 21, 2020  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Urban Affairs  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to cities of the primary class

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Arch, Briese, Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Trevor Fitzgerald  
Chris Connolly  
Christy Abraham

**Representing:**

Urban Affairs Committee  
City of Lincoln  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB799 is a clean-up bill for statutes governing cities of the primary class. The bill would amend sections of statute in Chapter 15 to make a variety of changes, including:

- Changing and correcting terminology
  - Changing subject-verb agreement
  - Clarifying references to cities' extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ) or corporate limits
  - Clarifying references to legal newspapers
  - Correcting references to city officials
  - Correcting gender references
  - Correcting internal statutory references
  - Eliminating run-on sentences
  - Harmonizing references to other statutory sections within Chapter 15; and
  - Replacing or eliminating antiquated, obsolete, or unnecessary language
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Justin Wayne, Chairperson