

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB857

Hearing Date: Friday January 31, 2020
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Lowe
One Liner: Require state agency review of rules and regulations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

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

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator John Lowe
Nicole Fox
Dustin Antonello

Representing:
Introducer
Platte Institute
Lincoln Independent Business Association

Opponents:
Ken Allen

Representing:
Nebraska Board of Barber Examiners

Neutral:
Bo Botelho

Representing:
DHHS

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill proposes a so-called "sunset review" process for administrative rules and regulations. LB 857 would amend the Administrative Procedures Act to direct state agencies to review their rules and regulations and report electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature. This review process would be conducted between 2031 and 2038, with reports due by December 31st of each calendar year during that period reviewing the rules and regulations promulgated in the calendar year ten years prior. The report would include details on the statutory authorization for such rules and regulations and an assessment of their effectiveness in accomplishing their statutory purpose.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 3186 strikes the original sections of LB 857. It adds language to validate and protect the integrity of notarial acts undertaken by online notaries in reliance on Governor Ricketts' Executive Order 20-13 (March 13, 2020) between April 1 and the July 1, 2020 operative date of the Online Notary Public Act (Laws 2019, LB 186).

The amendment contains the emergency clause.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson