

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB162

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 26, 2021
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Provide a procedure for detachment of real property from the corporate limits of a city or village and eliminate existing detachment provisions

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Blood, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, Wayne, Briese
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Trevor Fitzgerald	Representing: Urban Affairs Committee
Opponents: Jennifer Taylor	Representing: City of Omaha
Neutral:	Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral: Jon Cannon	Representing: Nebraska Association of County Officials

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 162 would establish uniform procedures for the detachment of territory from the corporate limits of municipalities. Under the bill, the procedure for the detachment of territory for all classes of municipalities would mirror the current process for cities of the first class.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 153 makes three changes to the bill:
- Provides that detachment would be done by ordinance instead of by resolution

- Limits the "citizen initiated" detachment process to cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages
- Requires that notice of detachment also be sent to the county election commissioner or county clerk

Justin Wayne, Chairperson