

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB224

Hearing Date: Thursday January 28, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Aguilar
One Liner: Change provisions for appointment of a county surveyor in certain counties

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Sanders
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Ray Aguilar
Steve Riehle

Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Introducer
Hall County and Nebraska Association of County Engineers
and Hwy Superintendents and County Surveyors
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would authorize the appointment of a county surveyor who resides within the county where the appointment is to occur. Under the current version of Section 23-1901.01, counties with fewer than 150,000 residents must either (a) elect a county surveyor who will reside in the county, or (2) if no qualified surveyor is elected who will reside in the county, appoint a qualified surveyor from outside the county. LB 224 would authorize the appointment of a qualified surveyor who resides in the county but did not seek election.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson