

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB94

Hearing Date: Friday January 29, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
One Liner: Prohibit invalidation of certain online notarial acts performed under the Governor's Executive Order

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Dick Clark for Senator Tom Brewer
Bob Hallstrom
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Bankers Association
NACO

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

Justin Brady
Greg Lemon

Representing:

Nebraska Realtors Association
Nebraska Real Estate Commission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

In 2019, LB 186 was passed into law, enacting the Online Notary Public Act. The bill had a delayed effective date of July 1, 2020, but implementation of the online notary public program was accelerated by the governor's Executive Order No. 20-13 as part of his administration's pandemic emergency response.

This bill would clarify that (1) online notarial acts performed after April 2, 2020 and before July 1, 2020 pursuant to this

executive order and (2) legal instruments executed during this time period involving online notarial acts shall not be invalidated.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson