## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1052

**Hearing Date:** Monday February 10, 2014 **Committee On: General Affairs** Introducer: Karpisek One Liner: Change restrictions on retailers under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Senators Coash, Crawford, Johnson, Karpisek, Krist, Lautenbaugh, Aye: 7 Schilz Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting:** 1 Senator Bloomfield **Proponents:** Representing: Sen. Russ Karpisek Introducer Dan Matuszek Brix Representing: **Opponents:** Nicole Carritt Project Extra Mile Neutral: Representing: Hobert Rupe **NE Liquor Control Commission** Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 1052 would allow any licensed retailer engaged in the sale of distilled spirits to issue tasting cards to customers. Without this change in the Liquor Control Act, a customer would be able to "run a tab," but would be unable to have a prepaid distilled spirits card. Current law only allows for pre-paid wine-tasting cards.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson