

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB579

Hearing Date: Monday February 04, 2013
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Karpisek
One Liner: Provide a duty regarding administration and enforcement of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bloomfield, Johnson, Karpisek, Krist, Lautenbaugh, Schilz
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Coash, Murante

Proponents:

Sen. Russ Karpisek
Hobert Rupe
Justin Brady
Joseph Kohout
Jon Edwards

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska
Anheuser-Busch Co.

Opponents:

Jim Moylan
Kathy Siefken

Representing:

Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 579 would provide the Nebraska State Patrol with 15 new members. The intent of LB 579 is to have a total of 15 State Patrol investigators who would spend a majority of their time enforcing the Liquor Control Act. The exact relationship between the Nebraska State Patrol and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission regarding these 15 investigators would be spelled out in an agreement between the two entities.

Explanation of amendments:

AM663 would reduce the number of State Patrol troopers designated for Liquor Control Act enforcement from 15 to 10.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson