

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB737

Hearing Date: Thursday February 13, 2014
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Dubas
One Liner: Change qualifications for county veterans service officers

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Garrett, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Scheer, Wallman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Annette Dubas
Jamie Anne Gustafson

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 737 removes the five year residency requirement for county veterans' service officers. With the bill, county veterans' service officers are only required to be a resident of the State of Nebraska but does not specify the length of residency.

The bill also removes the five year residency requirements for members of the county veterans' service committees and the personnel of the county veterans' service offices. With the bill, those members and personnel are only required to be a resident of the State of Nebraska but does not specify the length of residency.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment changes the residency requirement for county veterans' service officers to one year. The one year residency requirement may be waived if there is no applicant in the county who has been a resident of the State for at least one year.

The members of the county veterans' service committee and the personnel of the county veterans' service office will also have a residency requirement of one year.

Bill Avery, Chairperson