## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED) LB463

**Hearing Date:** Monday January 30, 2017 Committee On: **General Affairs** Introducer: Watermeier One Liner: Change a provision relating to appointment to certain cemetery boards **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File with amendment(s) **Vote Results:** Ave: 8 Senators Blood, Brasch, Harr, Krist, Larson, Quick, Riepe, Wayne Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting: Verbal Testimony: Proponents:** Representing: Senator Watermeier Introducer Ryan Mcintosh City of Palmyra Opponents: Representing: **Neutral:** Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: Under current state law, a mayor of a city with fewer than 25,000 inhabitants or a chairperson of a village may appoint members to a cemetery board with the consent of a majority of its respective council or board. Those members need to be citizens of the city or village. LB 463 would allow a village chairperson to be able to also appoint citizens from the county in which the village is located. **Explanation of amendments:** The committee amendment would insert the words "counties" to allow for villages that are located in more than one county to appoint cemetery board appointees from all counties in which the village is located.