

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB708**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 24, 2018  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Bolz  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to juvenile court bridge orders

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Pansing Brooks, Morfeld
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Chambers
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Kate Bolz  
Kim Hawekotte  
Corey Steel

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Foster Care Review Office  
Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 708 makes adjustments to the statutes governing juvenile bridge orders. Specifically, the bill would clarify that the juvenile court must obtain child custody determinations from foreign jurisdictions when it is necessary and feasible to do so. The bill would further clarify that the transfer of jurisdiction from juvenile court to district court shall not result in filing fees or other court costs. Finally, the bill would clarify that nothing in the statute is to interfere with the jurisdictional provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-2740, which relates to domestic relations matters, and paternity and custody determinations.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1632 to LB 708 simply adds a reference in the bill to Neb. Rev. Stat. 43-1409, to recognize that paternity may be established by notarized acknowledgment.

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Laura Ebke, Chairperson