

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB48

Hearing Date: Friday January 29, 2021
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Hansen, M.
One Liner: Change provisions relating to marriage and annulments

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, Lathrop, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Slama
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Matt Hansen	Representing: Introducer
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents: Jon Cannon	Representing: Nebraska Association of County Officials
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 48 amends marriage and annulment statutes by removing a provision that those with a venereal disease shall not marry. The bill also replaces the phrase "under disability" with "who are incapacitated" regarding annulments. The proposal also provides that an annulment action can be filed in a county where either party resides. Current law sets the plaintiff's home county as the venue.

Section by section

Section 1 Amends section 42-102 to remove a restriction that those with a venereal disease may not marry.

Section 2 Amends section 42-373 to provide that an annulment action can be brought in a county where either party resides. Current provisions limit the action to the county where the plaintiff resides.

Section 3 Amends section 42-375 regarding annulment actions on behalf of another, by replacing the phrase "under disability" with "who are incapacitated".

Section 4 Repeals original sections.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson