

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB731

Hearing Date: Thursday February 23, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Provide for service by state agency department heads in reserve components of the armed forces of the United States

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Raybould, Sanders

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brewer

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

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Section 81-1087 currently prohibits the heads of certain state departments from holding any other public office or receiving any profit from other public or private employment. These departments include (1) Department of Agriculture; (2) Department of Labor; (3) Department of Transportation; (4) Department of Natural Resources; (5) Department of Banking and Finance; (6) Department of Insurance; (7) Department of Motor Vehicles; (8) Department of Administrative Services; (9) Department of Economic Development; (10) Department of Correctional Services; (11) Nebraska State Patrol; and (12) Department of Health and Human Services.

There is a current exception in statute for service on public advisory or policymaking boards, commissions, committees, or councils. This bill would add another exception for membership in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson