

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB936**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 25, 2024  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Bostar  
**One Liner:** Eliminate provisions relating to county regulation of certain recreation, entertainment, and amusement activities

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Hunt, Raybould
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Eliot Bostar  
Nicole Fox  
Jon Cannon  
Matt Hansen

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Platte Institute  
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)  
Lancaster County Board and County Clerk

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

Under existing law, pool halls, bowling alleys, roadhouses, dance halls, carnivals, shows, amusement parks, and any other place of public amusement that is located outside of municipal limits must obtain a license from the county board. There is a statutorily imposed license fee of ten dollars for the license application. Violation of these provisions of law is a Class V misdemeanor. This bill would outright repeal eleven sections of statute relating to these amusement licenses issued by county boards.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson

