

## SARPY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE WATCH LIST – 2016

# POS	SENATOR	HEARING DATE COMMITTEE	GF	SF	FR	SUMMARY (JANUARY 14, 2016)
12 S	Krist	Health & Human Svcs (1/28)	2/18 IPP			Suspend Medical Assistance Provided to Persons Who Become Inmates of Public Institutions <b>(Amended onto LB605, Sec 95 AM1010)</b>
13	Krist	Judiciary (2/26)	3/3 IPP			Change Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program Provisions <b>(Portions Amended onto LB265, AM878)</b>
15	Krist	Judiciary (2/26)	X	X	X	Provide additional powers and duties for guardians ad litem. <b>Krist Priority Bill</b> <b>Signed by Governor, April 29, 2015</b>
41 S	Nordquist	Retirement (1/20)	X	X	X	Redefine County for County Retirement Plan Purposes (increases NPERS cap to 250,000 population) <b>Signed by Governor, February 26, 2015</b>
61 S	Bolz	Government (1/29)				Change funding for county offices relating to administration of public assistance programs
88 S	Campbell	Judiciary (1/21)	X	X	X	Change fees relating to marriage licenses (As drafted would increase fees to \$50/license and \$16/certified copy) Amendment moves fee to \$25.00 Select File Amendment reduced certified copies to \$9.00 <b>Signed by Governor March 12, 2015</b>
106	Watermeier	Government (2/12)	X	X	X	Adopt the Livestock Operation Siting and Expansion Act and change powers of counties relating to zoning. <b>Watermeier Priority Bill</b> <b>Signed by Governor May 27, 2015</b>
113	Larson	Judiciary (2/18)	3/3			Provide a co-payment for correctional inmate's health care services. <b>Larson Priority Bill</b>
119	Schumacher	Judiciary (2/12)				Change where certain sentences of imprisonment may be served.
131	Craighead	Urban Affairs (1/27)	2/18			Change provisions relating to annexation and prohibit sanitary and improvement districts from spending certain assets. Committee amendment addresses questions that we raised regarding contracts previously approved.
172	Chambers	Judiciary (2/11)				Eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties. (Eliminates mandatory min for Class 1C and Class 1D felonies. Mandatory minimums for 1 <sup>st</sup> degree sexual assault and sexual assault of a child remain) <b>Provisions incorporated into LB173 via AM472</b>
173	Chambers	Judiciary (2/11)	X	X 5/20	5/13	Change habitual criminal provisions. <b>Seiler Priority Bill</b> <b>Returned to Select File for a Specific Amendment</b>
188	Watermeier	Judiciary (1/23)	3/6			Change provisions relating to innocent third parties injured during a vehicular pursuit
215	Craighead	Judiciary (1/28)	IPP			Change provisions relating to theft.
265	Campbell	Judiciary (2/27)	X	X	X	Change provisions relating to juveniles and child welfare. <b>Signed by Governor May 27, 2015</b>
266	Crawford	Urban Affairs (2/3)	X	X	X	Change provisions relating to jurisdiction for municipalities to enforce ordinances. <b>Signed by Governor March 5, 2015</b>
295	Scheer	Urban Affairs (2/3)	2/18			Require municipalities to have county approval before enforcing ordinances in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction. (To be amended to allow county advisory input and exclude counties over 100,000 population)

345 N	Kolowski	Revenue (2/12)				Adopt the Property Tax Relief Act (Supported the ability to address missed homestead exemption application deadlines).
391* S	Crawford	Revenue (2/27)				Change sales tax collection fees for motor vehicles (Brian will testify at the hearing on Friday)
422	Howard	Judiciary (3/18)	X	X	X	Provide for reasonable fees and costs for proceedings involving a minor under the Probate Code. <b>Signed by Governor, March 26, 2015</b>
427 S	Groene	Government (1/29)				Provide for payment of probation costs by the State.
468	Nordquist	Retirement (2/11)	X	X	X	Provide and change fees, benefits, and contributions for judges' retirement <b>Signed by Governor, May 29, 2015</b>
472	Campbell	Health & Human Svcs (2/25)	3/11			Adopt the Medicaid Redesign Act. <b>Health &amp; Human Services Priority Bracketed until June 5, 2015</b>
484 S	Nordquist	Retirement (1/29)				Change county employee and employer retirement contribution rates for certain counties as prescribed.
492	Morfeld	Government (2/12)				Change provisions relating to fees charged by the Register of Deeds.
498	Hadley	Transportation (2/10)	X	X	X	Change sales and use tax provisions relating to all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles. <b>Hadley Priority Bill Vetoed by Governor at Speaker Hadley's Request (Drafting Error Caught After Passage)</b>
577 S	Murante	Government (2/18)	X	X	X	Permit counties to regulate peddlers, hawkers and solicitors. (Committee amendment removes feel provision) <b>Signed by Governor, May 29, 2015</b>
592	Bolz	Judiciary (2/20)	IPP 1/11/ 16			Change provisions relating to corrections and parole and mentally ill offenders <b>Portions Amended onto LB598 via AM928</b>
598	Schumacher	Judiciary (2/20)	X	X	X	Change and provide requirements regarding treatment and segregation of mentally ill inmates <b>Legislative Performance Audit Priority Signed by Governor, May 27, 2015</b>
602	Retirement	Judiciary (2/4)	2/11			Change collection provisions relating to judges' retirement fees. <b>Portions Amended onto LB468 via AM1172</b>
605	Mello	Judiciary (2/20)	X	X	X	Change classification of penalties, punishments, probation and parole provisions, and provisions relating to criminal records and restitution and provide for a special legislative committee. <b>Signed by Governor, May 27, 2015</b>
606	Mello	Judiciary (2/20)	IPP 1/11/ 16			Adopt the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act, change provisions relating to the Public Counsel, and mandate a declaration by the Governor of a correctional system overcrowding emergency as prescribed. <b>Portions Amended on LB598 via AM928</b>
609	Smith	Transportation (3/9)				Adopt the Nebraska Bridge Repair Act.
610	Smith	Revenue (3/6)	X	X	X	Change motor fuel excise tax. <b>Friesen Priority Bill Passed Notwithstanding Objections of Governor May 14, 2015</b>
626	Campbell	Transportation (3/9)				Create a fund and change motor vehicle fees and taxes and their distribution.
633	Stinner	Appropriations (3/18)				Appropriate funds for State aid to municipalities and counties.
651	Bloomfield	Judiciary (2/5)	IPP			Change liability for certain courts costs as prescribed.
652	Transportation	Transportation (3/10)				Adopt the 911 Emergency Services Communications Act

670	Krist	Judiciary			Require a hearing prior to release for persons taken into custody for mental health reasons.
671	Krist	Revenue			Repeal the Build Nebraska Act and change the distribution of sales tax revenue.
672	Krist	Natural Resources (1/21)			Eliminate fees on tires as prescribed.
673	Krist	Judiciary (1/20)			Change provisions to appointment of guardians ad litem.
675	Krist	Judiciary (1/20)			Change provisions relating to placement and detention of juveniles.
682	Craighead	Government (1/20)			Change deadlines for ballots for early voting and special elections by mail.
683	Craighead	Revenue			Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions for surviving spouses
693 <b>O</b>	Morfeld	Judiciary			Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claim Act. (changes tort claim deadline from 1 year to 2 years)
695	Crawford	Government (1/20)			Provide for the counting of ballots in sanitary and improvement district elections
704	Urban Affairs	Urban Affairs (1/19)			Change building code provisions applicable to political subdivisions.
709	Howard	Judiciary (1/20)			Provide for an alternative to detention for juveniles
717	Groene	Revenue			Change provisions relating to the assessment and valuation of real property
723	Schumacher	Revenue (1/22)			Change sales and use tax collection fees.
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725	Schumacher	Revenue (1/21)			Provide an exception to a filing requirement relating to conveyances of real estate
729	Johnson	Banking			Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act
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737	Friesen	Natural Resources (1/20)			Change provisions of the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Assistance Act.
741	Hansen	Government (1/21)			Change electioneering provisions related to yard signs.
742	Hansen	Government			Change county population thresholds (Lancaster County 400,000 bill)
746	Campbell	Health & Human Svcs (1/21)			Adopt the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act, change provisions for guardians ad litem and services for children, and create the Normalcy Task Force <b>Campbell Priority Bill '16</b>
754	Crawford	Government			Create the Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs
765	Garrett	Transportation			Increase original certificate of title fees for vehicles transferred to Nebraska from another state or country.
769	Garrett	Judiciary			Change provisions relating to firearms
775	Gloor	Revenue (1/21)			Change property tax provisions relating to motor vehicles
776	Gloor	Revenue (1/21)			Change revenue and taxation provisions
777	Gloor	Revenue (1/21)			Change provisions relating to partial payments for property taxes held in escrow.
779	Schumacher	Government			Change provisions relating to the partisan status of certain political subdivision offices.
780	Schumacher	Judiciary			Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody
783	Lindstrom	Transportation			Provide for registration of public power district vehicles as prescribed.

784	Friesen	Government			Change provisions relating to deficit expenditures by county boards.
785	Friesen	Transportation			Change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicles Operator's License Act
787	Morfeld	Government			Allow a voter to photograph and reveal a marked ballot
793	Watermeier	Judiciary			Change provisions and penalties relating to implements for escape and contraband and certain assaults.
797	Harr	Revenue			Change provisions relating to the accrual of interest on denied and reduced homestead exemptions.
811	Brasch	Transportation (1/19)			Change provisions relating to counties' use of alphanumeric and county number system license plates
821	Larson	Business & Labor			Adopt the Workplace Privacy Act
825	Davis	Revenue			Provide reporting requirements for tax-exempt property.
827* S	Harr	Government			Allow county treasurers to receive fees for services rendered to sanitary and improvement districts.
831	Hansen	Judiciary (1/21)			Adopt the Automatic Plate Reader Privacy Act.
833	Schumacher	Judiciary (1/22)			Change provisions relating to child support enforcement actions.
839	Chambers	Judiciary			Require background checks and other requirements for persons purchasing certain types of tactical gear.
845	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary (1/20)			Provide requirements relating to confinement of juveniles and provide a duty for the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare.
846	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary (1/21)			Require law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy regarding suspect identifications by witnesses.
847	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary			Change provisions relating to juries.
848	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary			Change provisions relating to courts.
864* S	Crawford	Urban Affairs			Change provisions relating to a municipality requesting additional extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction.
877	Murante	Government			Change a provision relating to review of proposed subdivision plats by certain county planning commissions.
893	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary (1/22)			Modify jurisdiction of juvenile courts and change provisions relating to temporary custody and disposition of juveniles.
894	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary (1/20)			Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel in juvenile cases.
906	Lindstrom	Education			Adopt the Law Enforcement Education Act authorizing tuition waivers.
911	Bolz	Appropriations			State intent relating to fund transfers for behavioral health systems of care.
912	Smith	Government			Change requirements for presentation of identification for purposes of voting.
915	McCollister	Judiciary			Create a veterans' treatment court pilot project. (3-yr trial in Douglas County)
918	Murante	Transportation			Provide for the redistribution of motor vehicle taxes as prescribed. (Moves 1% of MV taxes to the State for new VTR System)
919	Williams	Judiciary			Change provisions relating to problem solving court programs.
925	Harr	Revenue			Change provisions relating to issuing a treasurer's tax deed and bringing a tax lien foreclosure action as prescribed.
936	Ebke	Revenue			Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts.
938	Smith	Transportation			Adopt the 911 Service System Act and transfer funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to the 911 Service System Fund.
940	Johnson	Revenue			Adopt the Tax Stabilization Act.
958	Gloor				Change provisions relating to budgets, the valuation of agricultural land, and levy limitations. <b>Governor's Property Tax Relief Bill</b>

959	Sullivan					Change and eliminate provisions relating to school funding, budgets, and levy authority. <b>School Component of Governor's Tax Plan</b>
960	Smith					Adopt the Transportation Innovation Act and provide transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund. <b>Governor's Transportation Plan</b>
971	Gloor					Change provisions relating to restoration of seized firearms.
984	Schumacher					Change provisions relating to mandatory minimum sentencing and sentencing of habitual criminals.
985	Schumacher					Provide reporting duties for regional behavioral health authorities.
989	Murante					Change provisions relating to motor vehicles.
LR 394 CA	Hughes	Urban Affairs				Constitutional amendment to authorize taxing bodies to exclude their taxes from pledges made by cities to pay indebtedness on redevelopment projects.
LR 403	Hansen	Reference				Provide the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint the Election Technology Committee as a special committee of the Legislature.