

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 155**

Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee: Crawford, 45, Chairperson; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Hansen, 26; Hughes, 44; Krist, 10; McCollister, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine current and potential economic development tools available to municipalities in Nebraska. The issues addressed by this study shall include but not be limited to:

(1) A brief review of current economic development tools available to municipalities, including tax-increment financing (TIF) and the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (Laws 1991, LB840);

(2) A review of potential additional economic development tools which could be made available to municipalities, including a review of economic development tools currently available to municipalities in other states; and

(3) An examination of provisions in the Nebraska Constitution, including the uniformity and proportionality clause in Article VIII, section 1, that limits the ability of the Legislature to authorize municipal economic development tools that are commonly available in other states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.