

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 394

Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to identify and review all programs and services enacted by the Legislature which result or may result in an increase in expenditures of funds by counties and county governments assigned to perform or provide such programs and services. A review of the impact of unfunded and underfunded mandates on counties and county governments is appropriate as Nebraska seeks continued property tax reform. The committee may seek the participation and input of other committees of the Legislature.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Any and all statutes which presently impose unfunded or underfunded mandate obligations on counties;

(2) Any corresponding increases in property taxes by counties to meet the requirements of unfunded or underfunded mandates;

(3) Mandated but unfunded or underfunded programs or services which could be changed, eliminated, or repealed;

(4) The impact on county finances of fees set by statute and whether such fees are appropriate; and

(5) The impact of inadequate fees on property taxes by counties.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans 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.