



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Committee Statement
LB 55

Hearing Date: January 26, 2005

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Foley)

Title: Change provisions relating to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Brown, Fischer, Langemeier, Mines, Pahls, Schimek, Wehrbein
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Burling

Proponents:

Senator Mike Foley
Carlos Servan
David Hunt

Representing:

Introducer
Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Committee of Blind Venders

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 55 expands the definition of vending facility to include cafeterias, snackbars and cart services.

The provisions of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Cash Fund are also amended. With LB 55, the fund will include a percentage of the net proceeds derived from the operation of all vending facilities. Current law only requires a percentage of the net proceeds from vending facilities which do not employ more than three full time people or the equivalent thereof to be included in the fund.

Explanation of amendments, if any:
The amendment adds an emergency clause.

Senator DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson