

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR389CA

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, ruled that marriage is a fundamental right for same-sex couples by both the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

LR389CA places on the ballot the removal of a provision of the Nebraska State Constitution which by virtue of preemption by the U.S. Constitution is moot and not enforceable.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr