

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB13

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 03, 2021
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Prohibit possession of a deadly weapon by the subject of a foreign protection order

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, Lathrop, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing
Brooks, Slama

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Robert Sanford
Christon MacTaggart
Clarissa Dennis
Jim Maguire

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
Women's Fund of Omaha
Self
Omaha Police Officers Association

Opponents:

Randy Bendorf

Representing:

National Rifle Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

George Welch
Ashley Bohnet
Danielle Savington

Representing:

Nebraska Attorney General
Lancaster County Attorney's Office
Nebraskans Against Gun Violence

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under current law, it is a Class ID felony for the subject of a current and validly issued protection order to possess a firearm, knife, or brass knuckles.

LB13 would amend Sec. 28-1206 to expand the definition of a domestic violence protection order to include protection orders that are issued by a court in another state or by a territory, possession or tribe. Similar language already exists in this statute for harassment protection orders and sexual assault protection orders.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson