

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB769

Hearing Date: Friday January 21, 2022
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Halloran
One Liner: Require certain state employees to submit to fingerprinting and criminal history record checks

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Steve Halloran
Stephanie Beasley
Kelly Lammers

Representing:

Introducer
DHHS
Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Summary:

This bill would require a fingerprint-based criminal history record check for any state agency employee who "may directly access and use protected federal or state tax information[.]" Nebraska State Patrol would be authorized to submit such requests to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The employing agency would be responsible for the cost of the background check.

This bill would only apply to five state agencies:

1. Department of Banking and Finance
 2. Department of Economic Development
 3. Department of Health and Human Services
 4. Department of Labor
 5. Department of Revenue
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Tom Brewer, Chairperson