

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1271

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2022

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

LB 1271 would help recruit out of state law enforcement officers to Nebraska. The bill would appropriate money to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice to market and recruit officers.

The bill would also create a subcommittee of law enforcement officials to help with recruiting.

The subcommittee shall include:

- A member of a national organization that represents police officers;
- A member of an organization representing police officers in a city of the metropolitan class;
- A member of an organization representing police officers in a city of the primary class;
- A member of an organization representing police chiefs in Nebraska;
- A member of an organization representing sheriffs in Nebraska;
- Two members of the Police Standards Advisory Council; and
- A member representing the Attorney General's office.

The provides for an annual appropriation of \$1 million dollars to the Council.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Brett Lindstrom