

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB774**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2022**

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

The First Freedom Act defines the scope of governmental authority when creating and enforcing laws that burden the fundamental human right to practice one's religion. It would help ensure that every Nebraskan, regardless of belief system or political power, receives a fair hearing when government action seeks to compel them to violate their religious beliefs.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Tom Brewer**