

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB562**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2023**

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

LB 562 creates the E15 Access Standard Act that will transition Nebraska's E10 base ethanol blend to E15.

Beginning January 1, 2024, fuel retailers shall offer E15 from at least 50% of their dispensers. There is a waiver if the storage and dispensing infrastructure are incompatible with E15 gasoline. A grant program is also established to help with upgrades to their pump's, hoses, tanks, etc.

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

**Senator Myron Dorn**