

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB942

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 942 benefits rural law enforcement agencies, and law enforcement agencies as a whole by doing the following:

- In counties with a population of less than fifteen thousand, grants noncertified officers more power prior to their certification, so long as they are enrolled in the next available training course at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.
- Grants more power to reserve officers in counties with a population of less than fifteen thousand.
- Removes the reciprocity program for certified law enforcement officers coming to Nebraska from another state.
- Requires the Police Standards Advisory Council to notify firearm instructors 90 days before the expiration of their firearm instructor certification.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Julie Slama