



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1025**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 22, 2008

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

LB 1025 will bring Nebraska into compliance with federal requirements for judicial notification regarding firearms possession and access. These changes will protect over 1 million dollars in federal grant funds that are in jeopardy if Nebraska does not meet these new federal requirements.

Judicial notification will occur by (1) having judges set hearings for all protection orders, providing respondents the opportunity to challenge the order and protect his/her right to purchase and have access to firearms and (2) providing firearms notification to alleged offenders of all domestic violence related misdemeanors.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Amanda McGill**