

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB987

Chairperson: Senator Russ Karpisek

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2012

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

LB 987 creates the Liquor Control Enforcement Division. Currently, the Nebraska State Patrol handles enforcement of the Liquor Control Act. Under LB 987, the Division would not replace the existing State Patrol troopers whose primary responsibility is to enforce the Liquor Control Act. While the Division would consist of certified law enforcement officers, the officers would only enforce the Liquor Control Act, except they would be authorized to "enforce other laws the violation of which occur on the licensed premises in the course of the investigator's employment and pose an imminent threat to the public health, safety, or welfare."

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Russ Karpisek