

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB437

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2013

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

The purpose of LB 437 is to require the inspection of elevators, amusement rides and boilers by qualified private inspectors retained by the owner and to transfer the administration of inspection programs from the Department of Labor to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

LB 437 would authorize private inspectors licensed by the State of Nebraska to perform inspections of elevators, amusement rides and boilers now performed by the State of Nebraska. This legislation would act to shrink the size of state government by having inspections currently conducted by state inspectors performed by qualified private inspectors.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Thomas Hansen