

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB640

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2015

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

The land for the Omaha National Cemetery is currently under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If the Omaha National Cemetery ever stops using the land, then the land reverts in jurisdiction to the State of Nebraska (retrocession).

LB 640 amends Section 80-413 in order to make the Omaha National Cemetery consistent with the Fort McPherson National Cemetery along with the Veterans' Administration Hospitals in Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tommy Garrett