

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB45

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 17, 2017
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Watermeier
One Liner: Change provisions relating to Military Honor Plates

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Sen. Dan Watermeier
John Hilgert

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill amends provisions of law related to the issuance of Military Honor license plates. Current law provides that individuals who are serving on active duty in the National Guard, the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, or Army or who is a veteran of such service who was honorably discharged shall be eligible to be issued the Military Honor license plate.

The bill amends section 60-3,122.03 as follows: existing law is amended to provide that an individual who serves or has served on reserve duty (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, or Army reserves), and is otherwise qualified, shall be eligible to be issued the Military Honor plate.

Section 60-122.04 is amended to provide that a trust that owns a motor vehicle is eligible to be issued the Military Honor plates if a designated beneficiary of the trust is an individual eligible to receive the plate.

Finally, the bill amends section 80-414-Nebraska Veteran's Registry. The section is amended to provide that the information provided in the registry may include, in addition to records of an individual's active military duty, records related an individual's reserve duty.

The bill has an operative date of January 1, 2018.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson