

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB639

Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

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

LB639 amends Section 48-225 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016 and Section 48-226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define the term servicemember under the statutes as a person who serves on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, except for training.

LB639 adds language to include the spouse of a servicemember as a preference eligible individual for seeking employment with the State of Nebraska within one hundred eighty days of the servicemember's discharge or separation from service.

LB639 specifies that for anyone who qualifies as a preference eligible individual, that preference includes initial employment or return to employment with the state of Nebraska or its governmental subdivisions if termination was for other than disciplinary reasons.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bruce Bostelman, District 23