

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB7

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2023

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

LB 7 would amend section 25-224, and Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a statute of limitations of ten years for actions based upon exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals to collect damages. A victim can recover damages earlier if informed by a competent medical authority that exposure to hazardous chemicals lead to injury or death or if parties reasonably knew chemicals would cause harm despite their use. This bill will help give those who were exposed to hazardous chemicals more time to understand the full extent of their damages.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood