

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB926

Chairperson: Senator John Lowe

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing:

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

To modernize Nebraska museum's method of communication to notifying the public regarding undocumented items and unclaimed loans. The speed of digital communication is much faster and a wait time after notification of three years is not needed. One year is sufficient and allows the museum to move forward with the plans for that item in a manageable time frame.

Changing the timeframe to retain all records for at least 25 years meets the American Alliance of Museums required elements of collection's documentation and records. A state requirement of 25 years helps to guide those museums who may not have a Collections Management Policy.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Raymond Aguilar