

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB350

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2013

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

LB 350 amends Neb.Rev.Stat. section 81-1407 to change the membership of the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council from seven to nine council members. Under current law, six council members are required to be full-time officers or employees of a law enforcement agency and one member from a metropolitan city shall be a Chief of Police or representative of such. Currently, five of the seven members are police chiefs, sheriffs, or his or her designee.

LB 350 provides that two additional full-time officers of a law enforcement agency with the rank of Sergeant or below are added to the council to enhance the council's perspective by providing it hands-on "street level" experiences.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante