ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB30

Hearing Date: Thursday March 19, 2015

Committee On: Judiciary **Introducer:** McCoy

One Liner: Prohibit disclosure of any applicant or permitholder information regarding firearms registration,

possession, sale, or use as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 5 Senators Coash, Ebke, Morfeld, Seiler, Williams

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Chambers

Present Not Voting: 2 Senators Krist, Pansing Brooks

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:Representing:SEN. BEAU MCCOYINTRODUCER

ROD MOELLER NEBRASKA FIREARMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION

ANNA KOPERUD NRA

Opponents: Representing:

AMANDA GAILEY NEBRASKANS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB30 would create a new section to prohibit the disclosure of certain information regarding firearms registration, possession, sale, or use.

The bill provides that any information regarding firearm registration, possession, sale, or use is confidential and shall not be considered a public record within the meaning of sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.

This section would govern information obtained by the Nebraska State Patrol or any other federal, state, county, or local "department or agency", and would apply whether the information was obtained for purposes of application or issued as a permit or license.

The bill also states that the information shall be available upon request for "specific investigatory purposes" to all federal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies.

Explanation of amendments:

AM29 to LB30 would strike "for specific investigatory purposes" from page 2, line 7. As amended, information regarding firearm registration, possession, sale, or use would continue to be available to all federal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies.

Les Seiler, Chairperson