

**Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB17**

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**Chairman: Senator Tyson Larson**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 26, 2015**

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

LB 17 would increase the annual transfer from the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the Gamblers Assistance Fund from \$50,000 to \$250,000, in order to enhance sustainability of the Gamblers Assistance Program. The bill would also clarify the responsibility of the Commission on Problem Gambling to utilize program funds for education, prevention and outreach activities regarding problem gambling in Nebraska.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Bob Krist, District 10**