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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB682

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2018

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

The purpose of LB 682 is to allow military service members who are ordered to relocate out of Nebraska to terminate any contracts they might have entered into with Telecommunications services, ISPs, gyms, Television services, Satellite radio services, or a lease of residential rental property, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act or any other provision of law, if the servicemember is required to move into government-owned or leased housing; without having to pay expensive early termination fees. In order to qualify for this bill, the service member would need to be out of the area where they had been living for more than 90 days and they must be relocating under orders. They must also be able to provide a copy of those orders as proof.

If, after the 90 day period, they are able or ordered to return to their previous home area, they will be allowed to sign up for those same services without having to pay any kind of penalty or fee outside of the usual sign up requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood