

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB372

Hearing Date: Friday February 05, 2021
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Day
One Liner: Change provisions relating to applications under the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, Lathrop, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Slama
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Sam Huppert
Alexa Curtis
Jean Brazda
Anne Boatright

Representing:
Introducing for Senator Jen Day
Women's Fund of Omaha
Sarpy County Victim Witness Unit
Nebraska Attorney General's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:
Robert Sanford
Angie Lauritsen
Ivy Svoboda

Representing:
Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
Survivors Rising
Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 would amend Sec. 81-1807 to prohibit a notarization requirement for an application form for compensation under the Crime Victim's Reparations Act.

Section 2 would eliminate a requirement in Sec. 81-1821 that an incident or offense be reported within three days to be

eligible for compensation under the Crime Victim's Reparations Act. This exception would only apply to victims of sexual assault, domestic assault, and sex trafficking and only if the victim has reported the crime, obtained a protection order, or presented for a forensic medical exam.

Explanation of amendments:

AM108 would add child abuse to the list of offenses excepted from the three day reporting requirement.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson