

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB297**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 16, 2023  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Sanders  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Personal Privacy Protection Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Aguilar, Raybould
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Rita Sanders  
Nate Grasz  
Spike Eickholt  
Zack Pruitt

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Family Alliance  
ACLU of Nebraska  
Alliance Defending Freedom

**Opponents:**

Korby Gilbertson  
Anne Hindery

**Representing:**

Media of Nebraska, Inc.  
Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

**Neutral:**

Kelly Lammers

**Representing:**

Nebraska Department of Banking

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Summary:

This bill would prohibit state and local government agencies from requiring disclosure or disclosing information in their possession relating to supporters, volunteers or contributors to 501(c) nonprofit organizations. The measure exempts the Accountability and Disclosure Act requirements and court related actions. The bill provides for injunctive relief and damages for violations.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment adds further exceptions relating to evaluation of applications for occupational and facilities licenses, performance of criminal history record information checks where expressly authorized by statute, and the

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Department of Banking and Finance relating to its oversight authority.

The amendment also clarifies the nature of relief authorized for claims made under the Act, to include a maximum of \$2,500 liquidated damages per violation, and appropriate preliminary, equitable, or declaratory relief.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson