

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB314

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2023

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

LB314 creates a point of intervention for someone who might be purchasing a firearm for the purpose of suicide. The bill requires the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to develop materials that provide information about suicide prevention, including information on the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and to provide those materials to firearm retailers for distribution to purchasers.

LB314 also requires the Nebraska State Patrol to include within its minimum safety and training requirements for a handgun training and safety course suicide prevention training.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Fredrickson