

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB404**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Lowe**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 13, 2023**

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

LB404 will amend the portion of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act which deals with franchise agreements between beer producers and beer wholesalers. LB404 will require that beer distributors freely negotiate written agreements with small producers, and that those agreements be executed by both parties.

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

**Senator Tony Vargas**