

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB754**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 12, 2026  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Wordekemper  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to permits issued by the Nebraska State Patrol for the storage, use, or purchase of explosives and application requirements for display fireworks

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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>	7	Senators Sanders, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Lonowski, Meyer, F., Wordekemper
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Hunt
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Dave Wordekemper  
Clayton Dishong

**Representing:**  
Opening Presenter  
Nebraska State Patrol

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This bill proposes revisions to two sections of statute relating to explosive use permits.

In Section 1, it would change the maximum permissible duration of such a permit from two years to three years.

In Section 2, it would require a fireworks display permit applicant to provide to the State Fire Marshal proof of an explosives use permit issued by the Nebraska State Patrol.

Section 3 contains the partial repealer.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 2036 would strike section 2 of the original bill.

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Rita Sanders, Chairperson



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