

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB344**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2025**

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

This bill proposes to amend Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-740, which is a section of the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act pertaining to groundwater allocations for municipalities and municipal-served commercial or industrial users in the fully and over appropriated areas of the state. This bill seeks to remove the post-January 1, 2026 allocations for municipalities and seeks to clarify the post-January 1, 2026 allocations for large municipal-served commercial or industrial uses and proposes certain reporting requirements for large water users.

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

**Senator Tom Brandt**