## One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders** 

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2025

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

LB 696 would align licensing requirements for becoming licensed as a professional landscape architect in Nebraska with a new national standard. The changes in the bill include:

- Adding a definition for Direct Supervision;
- Removing an antiquated requirement for a yearly roster to be filed with the Secretary of State and sent to licensees;
- Revising the licensure requirements to align with the new national standard adopted by the member boards in 2022;
- Updating or removing effective dates and terms throughout.

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