



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Revised Committee Statement**  
**LB 692**

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**Hearing Date:** February 2, 2007  
**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer(s):** (Hudkins)

**Title:** Prohibit intentional discharge of firearm within two hundred yards of a dwelling

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- X Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

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| 6 | Yes                           | Sen. Ashford, Sen. Lathrop, Sen. Chambers, Sen. McDonald,<br>Sen. McGill, Sen. Schimek |
|   | No                            |  |
| 2 | Present, not voting<br>Absent | Sen. Pedersen, Sen. Pirsch   |
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**Proponents:**

Sen. Hudkins  
Susan Spieker  
Danis Willet

**Representing:**

Citizen  
Citizen

**Opponents:**

Bill Schultz  
Paul Shreek  
Wes Sheets

**Representing:**

Nebraska Marksmanship Association  
Citizen  
Isaac Walton League Sportsmen

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Legislative Bill 692 proposes to make it a criminal offense punishable as a Class III misdemeanor (0-3 months jail), to intentionally discharge a firearm within 200 yards of an inhabited dwelling house or occupied building. Exceptions are provided for law enforcement officers acting in their official capacity, shooting ranges, and for situations where the only

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dwellings or buildings within 200 yards are owned or under the control of the person discharging the firearm or giving permission to his or her guests to do so. Currently, section 37-523 prohibits hunting within 200 yards of an inhabited dwelling or occupied building but does not apply to situations where persons are not attempting to hunt wildlife, such as target shooting.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson**