

## ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 178

Introduced by Christensen, 44; Ashford, 20;

PURPOSE: To examine the nature and consistency of local firearm regulation across the State of Nebraska. Presently, Nebraska has a patchwork of local ordinances regulating the possession, use, and transport of firearms and the carrying of concealed firearms. Many of these local enactments appear inconsistent with applicable state law, and there is disagreement with regard to those instances in which state statutes preempt local ordinances. Nebraskans have a right to expect a reasonable degree of consistency within the state's borders with respect to the regulation of firearms. Being subject to inconsistent and possibly conflicting firearm regulation from one jurisdiction to another places otherwise law-abiding citizens in danger of arrest for purely inadvertent and otherwise innocent actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee hold two or more public hearings to receive testimony on the subject of this resolution for the purpose of giving citizens in all areas of Nebraska a chance to offer their

views.

3. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.