

## Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 1164

Chairperson: LeRoy Louden
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 21, 2008

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

LB 1164 allows the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to establish programs on a county by county basis to encourage farmers to take steps to protect their crops from damage done by local wildlife. The programs would also provide that participating farmers who go to the fullest extent to protect their crops, be allowed to apply to the county for reimbursement for the damage done by deer and other wildlife within certain limits set forth in LB1164.

Principal Introducer:	
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