



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 140**

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**Chairperson:** LeRoy Louden  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** January 18, 2007

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

Under section 81-1504(22) of the Nebraska Code, the Department of Environmental Quality has the power to receive complaints, initiate complaints, and hold hearings on matters relating to air, water, and land pollution. LB 140 provides that upon request, the person against whom a complaint is lodged shall be afforded a copy of such complaint.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Mike Flood**