



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 176**

---

**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 19, 2007

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

LB 176 changes the definition of police dogs owned or controlled by a law enforcement agency in the state of Nebraska. With the new definition all dogs controlled by a law enforcement agency would have a service dog that has been certified by the Police Standards Advisory Council and assist a police officer in his or her duties. Under the current statute dogs owned and controlled by the State Patrol are the only dogs which have protection.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Abbie Cornett**