



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 221

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 14, 2007

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

LB 221 is another step in the continuing effort to provide that personal information such as addresses, social security numbers, birth dates, bank account numbers and credit card numbers not be included in court pleadings. In 2006, the Legislature passed LB 1113 which removed the requirement that social security numbers be included in certain court pleadings. The reason for deleting this type of personal information from the court pleadings is to protect against identity theft. LB 221 amends Nebraska statutes to provide that only the year of birth of a child be contained in certain court pleadings. The current language in statute provides that the date of birth be included in certain court pleadings. As the courts of Nebraska begin making court documents available electronically, it will become more important to ensure that as little personal information as is necessary is contained in court pleadings which are accessible to the public.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Steve Lathrop