



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 25**

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**Chairperson:** Philip Erdman  
**Committee:** Agriculture  
**Date of Hearing:** January 16, 2007

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

LB 25 would require that a hybrid animal which is the product of breeding of a domestic animal as defined in Sec. 71-4401 (1) Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, with a nondomestic animal, or a nondomestic animal with an animal of a different species, variety, or breed shall be vaccinated against rabies with a licensed vaccine determined scientifically to be reliable in preventing rabies in such a hybrid animal. The rabies vaccine used must be obtained and administered by a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Nebraska.

This bill in no way bans any breed or hybrid thereof within the state, but rather requires the above mentioned vaccination as a requirement of ownership or possession.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Chris Langemeier**