



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 491

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 2, 2007

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

LB 491 would amend Section 69-2441 to clearly specify that a college or university is included as one of the places where concealed handguns are not allowed by statute. When LB 454 was debated in 2006, Senator Combs (the introducer of the bill) stated that by “school”, she meant to include colleges and universities. Subsequently, the President of the University of Nebraska, J.B. Milliken, requested that the Nebraska Attorney General’s office issue an opinion as to whether the term “school” in the statute included the University. The Attorney General construed the statute to mean that colleges and universities were not “schools” for purposes of this statute. LB 491 would specifically state that colleges and universities are places where concealed handguns may not be carried.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Harms