



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 735**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 30, 2008

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

Neb. Rev. Stat. 29-4015, 4017, the Sexual Predator Residency Restriction Act, allows any political subdivision of the state to enact restrictions with respect to the residency of a sexual predator by imposing a five-hundred foot boundary from schools or child care facilities. A sexual predator is a sex offender who is required to register on the state sex offender registry, has a high likelihood of recidivism and has assaulted a minor. LB 735 amends existing statute to allow political subdivisions to enact these same restrictions with respect to where sexual predators may maintain employment. Allowing political subdivisions to enact employment restrictions may curtail avoidable threats to child safety.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Tony Fulton**