



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 826

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 25, 2008

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

Legislative Bill 826 would allow permanently stationed military personnel in Nebraska who, for voting and tax purposes are not considered residents of Nebraska, to be considered residents for the purpose of the Concealed Handgun Act.

Currently, section 69-2433 (6) in the Concealed Handgun Act, requires a applicant to be a resident for at least 180 days to establish residency for purposes of the act, but prohibits any applicant who maintains a residence in another state and claims that residence for voting and tax purposes to obtain a Nebraska Concealed Handgun Permit. This current prohibition includes any military personnel who fit the category of individual described in subdivision (6), and thus does not allow them to obtain a permit.

This bill would allow military personnel, with permanent duty station orders in Nebraska and who have been a resident for at least 180 days, to be eligible to obtain a Nebraska Concealed Handgun Permit, even though they are not a resident of Nebraska for voting and tax purposes.

The prohibition remains for individuals not in the military who maintain a residence in another state and claim that residence for voting and tax purposes.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Mark Christensen