

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB871**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 21, 2010  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Fischer  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to persons accompanying apprentice hunters

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Carlson, Cook, Dubas, Fischer, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Deb Fischer  
Jeff Rawlinson  
Joe Herrod

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Game and Parks Commission  
Nebraska Council of Sportsmens Clubs

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 871 amends 37-413, relating to the firearm hunter education program under the Game and Parks Commission, by clarifying the criteria one must meet before being eligible to supervise a person with an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate or those under twelve years old when hunting with a firearm or crossbow. The new language requires a person directly supervising a person under the age of twelve who is at least nineteen but not older than twenty-nine to have received certification for completing a course for firearm hunter education if hunting with a firearm or crossbow, or for bow hunter education if hunting with a bow and arrow.

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Chris Langemeier, Chairperson