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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 162**

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**Chairperson:** Abbie Cornett  
**Committee:** Revenue  
**Date of Hearing:** February 6, 2009

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

LB 162 would simplify contractor registration requirements for purposes of the Revenue Act and Contractor Registration Act. Currently, most contractors are required to register with both the Department of Labor and Department of Revenue. LB 162 would create a uniform definition of contractor and a single database of registered contractors for purposes of the Revenue Act and Contractor Registration Act. The registration process and database would be administered by the Department of Labor. LB 162 would also allow the Department of Revenue and the Department of Labor to share information for purposes of contractor registration. LB 162 would transfer registration and fee requirements for nonresident contractors under Neb. Rev. Stat. sections §77-3101- 77-3112 to the Contractor Registration Act. LB 162 would eliminate bonding requirements for nonresident contractors.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Abbie Cornett**