

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB721

Hearing Date: Thursday January 19, 2012
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Larson
One Liner: Redefine the term police animal

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Harr, Larson, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

KEISHA PATENT
MIKE KELLEY
DAVID PARTSCH
JACK CHELOHA

Representing:

INTRODUCER ON BEHALF OF SEN. LARSON
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASSOC
CITY OF OMAHA

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 721 would redefine the term police animal in sections 28-906 and 28-1008 to pertain to the specified animals not only owned or controlled by the Nebraska State Patrol who assists a member of the patrol acting pursuant to their official authority, but also the same animals owned or controlled by any county, city, or village peace officer acting under a similar grant of authority.

For purposes of these sections a police animal is a dog or horse owned or controlled by a county, city, or village peace officer.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson