

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1053**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

**LB 1053 would create the Nebraska Tourism Commission and transfer powers and duties from the Travel and Tourism Division of the Department of Economic Development. The purpose of the commission would be to administer general promotional activity, solicitation, and operating programs to attract visitors to Nebraska and further the use of travel and tourism facilities in Nebraska.**

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator LeRoy Louden**