

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB624**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2011**

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

To place all state officers represented by the State Law Enforcement Bargaining Council (SLEBC) under the purview and control of the Nebraska State Patrol.

By placing these officers, which include Game and Parks Officers and State Deputy Fire Marshals under control of the State Patrol, a paperwork and human resource savings can be found by eliminating the HR staff positions in Game and Parks and the State Fire Marshals office that would handle the hiring, firing, and benefits work associated with these officers.

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

**Senator Scott Lautenbaugh**