

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB644

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2011

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

LB 644 seeks to allow attorneys to practice law and be admitted to the Nebraska bar, without becoming members or paying fees to the Nebraska State Bar Association. LB 644 does not seek to disband the state bar, nor to remove authority of the Nebraska State Bar Commission to regulate standards of practice within the state, nor to diminish the ability of the Nebraska Supreme Court to . The only intended purpose of LB 644 is to remove the mandatory membership to the State Bar Association.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh