

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB721**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2012**

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

Currently, police animal is defined as a horse or dog owned or controlled by the state of Nebraska for the purpose of assisting a state trooper. LB721 expands the definition of police animal to include a horse or dog owned by the state or any county, city, or village for the purpose of assisting a peace officer acting pursuant to his authority.

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

**Senator Tyson Larson**