

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB807

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:

LB 807 would amend sub-section (8) to change “no violations of any law” to “not have had a conviction”. A “violation” is something short of a criminal “conviction”. Currently in order to assess if a “violation” of law has occurred by an applicant, the Nebraska State Patrol relies upon police reports or citations to make such a determination. In cases where the applicant was never charged with an offense, it may be for various reasons, in which the culpability of the applicant varies.

LB 807 would still allow activities involving firearm violations, unlawful use of a weapon or controlled substance to be considered when determining eligibility for a CCW (Concealed Carry) permit when a conviction occurs without raising arguments of constitutionality and fairness.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh