

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1075

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2014

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

The goal of this legislation is to prevent the “revolving door” that often times happens in politics. LB1075 does two things.

First, any person who is elected or appointed to serve on the governing body of a political subdivision or the governing body of an agency of the executive department of the State of Nebraska which is created by the Constitution of Nebraska, by statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, including the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, or on an independent board, commission, bureau, committee, council, subunit, or other body created by the Constitution of Nebraska, by statute, or otherwise pursuant to law is not eligible for employment by the entity for two years after leaving such position.

Secondly, any person who appoints a member to serve on the governing body of a political subdivision or the governing body of an agency of the executive department of the State of Nebraska which is created by the Constitution of Nebraska, by statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, including the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, or on an independent board, commission, bureau, committee, council, subunit, or other body created by the Constitution of Nebraska, by statute, or otherwise pursuant to law is not eligible for employment by the entity for two years after leaving the position by virtue of which he or she made the appointment.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr