

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB852

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2014

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

LB 852 changes to Nebraska's statutes relating to asbestos abatement and removal projects to make the statutes consistent with guidance from the EPA regarding National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regulations.

Currently in Nebraska, municipalities who own a residential property with four units or less must follow more stringent asbestos abatement guidelines than individual property owners who own similar properties. In a 1995 Clarification of Intent letter, the EPA clarified that both municipalities and individual property owners were exempt from these more stringent rules. LB 852 brings Nebraska's statutes in line with these federal regulations.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford