

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB137

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2015

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

LB 137 is a public safety measure aimed at protecting all persons in the State of Nebraska from the unlawful, intentional or reckless discharge of a firearm in the general direction of any person, dwelling, building, structure, occupied motor vehicle, occupied aircraft, inhabited motor home or inhabited camper unit. This protection is already afforded to persons within the boundaries of any city of the first class and county containing a city of the metropolitan class or primary class. This bill eliminates the population requirement and provides equal protection to all persons in the State of Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jerry Johnson