

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB138

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2015

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

LB 138 names the Land Surveyors Regulation Act in order to provide for the creation of a code of practice for land surveyors. The Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors determined that a code of practice for land surveyors will be beneficial to the state and will safeguard the life, health and property of the citizens. The code of practice will provide a guideline by which land surveyors may govern their professional conduct. The code of practice will be made part of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors.

The language in section 10 of LB 138 authorizes the establishment of the code of practice and is similar to the language in section 81-3434 of the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act in 1997 and section 81-3526 of the Geologists Regulation Act in 1998.

The Professional Surveyors Association of Nebraska (PSAN) and the Southeast Nebraska Land Surveyors Association (SENLSA), the two professional land surveyor organizations in Nebraska support LB 138.

LB 138 will not fiscally impact any registered land surveyor, the general public or the Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jerry Johnson