

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB764**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 764 establishes a Summary Article 15 under the Nebraska Code of Military Justice and outlines the procedures for implementation and approved disciplinary punishments. The proposed legislation gives National Guard commanders the option to address minor, noncriminal disciplinary violations through an administrative process rather than a criminal process. The process is under the control of commanders and handled at the unit level to increase transparency. The potential punishments under the legislation are administrative in nature and minor in severity.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Tommy Garrett