

# One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB769

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 769, a bill pertaining to individual and business entities having the ability to set their own policies in regards to concealed handgun permitholders, amends 28-1204.02 providing for the disposition of confiscated firearms and reaffirms proceeds from the sale of forfeited firearms be distributed in accordance with Article VII Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution. The bill also amends 69-2441 by allowing businesses & entities to set their own policies pertaining to Gun Free Zones and concealed handgun permitholders. The entities that would be allowed to set their own policies are a building which contains a courtroom; polling place during a bona fide election; meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or other political subdivision; meeting of the Legislature or a committee of the Legislature; financial institution; professional or semiprofessional athletic event; building, grounds, vehicle, or sponsored activity or athletic event of any public, private, denominational, or parochial elementary, vocational, or secondary school, a private postsecondary career school as defined in section 85-1603, a community college, or a public or private college, junior college, or university; place of worship; hospital, emergency room, or trauma center; political rally or fundraiser; establishment having a license issued under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act that derives over one-half of its total income from the sale of alcoholic liquor. The statutory prohibition on concealed carry at Law Enforcement stations and offices, detention facilities, prisons, jails, and courtrooms remain intact.

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

Senator Tommy Garrett