

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

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

### **LB792**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2016**

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

LB 792 would provide a statutory “cooling-off period” for certain elected officials and public employees after leaving office prior to being employed as a lobbyist.

A period of two years would apply to any person who holds the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, member of the Legislature, member of the Public Service Commission, member of the State Board of Education, or member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska after leaving office. A period of one year would apply to staff employed by the same officials with the exception of staff in a clerical or non-policy making role.

This legislation would align Nebraska’s statutes with guidelines for federal elected officials and staff.

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

Senator John Kuehn