

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB915

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2016

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

LB 915 would express legislative intent for the Nebraska Supreme Court to establish a three-year pilot project to create a veterans' treatment court in Douglas County. This project would be administered as a problem solving court under rules and procedures adopted by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

At the project's conclusion, the Court would assess the veterans' treatment court model and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature. The report would include the Court's recommendations with regard to the continuation of the original veterans' treatment court and the possible creation of additional veterans' treatment courts in other Nebraska counties.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister