

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB191

Hearing Date: Thursday February 23, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Pansing Brooks
One Liner: Provide for renewals of domestic violence protection orders

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld,
Pansing Brooks

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks
Virginia Wolking
Stephanie Huddle
Marcee Metzger

Representing:

Introducer
self
Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
Voices for Hope

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 191 adjusts statutory provisions relating to protection orders for victims of domestic violence.

Section 1 of the bill adds new language that would prohibit the withdrawal of a petition for a protection order except upon order of the court. Section 1 also adds the ability for a victim of domestic abuse to file a petition and affidavit to renew a protection order. Such filing must be filed no sooner than 30 days before the expiration of the previous order. A renewed order shall be effective for a period of one year, commencing on the first day following expiration of the previous order.

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill simply adjust language to reflect the substantive changes made by Section 1.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson