ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB321

Hearing Date: Committee On: Introducer: One Liner:	Thursday February 02, 2017 Judiciary Lowe Change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school		
Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action: Advanced to General File			
Vote Results:			
Aye:	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Morfeld, Krist, Pansing Brooks	
Nay: Absent:	1	Senator Chambers	
Present No	ot Voting:		
	Verbal Te	stimony:	
Proponents:		Representing:	
Senator John Low	/e	Introducer	
Rod Moeller		Nebraska Firearms Owners Association	
Opponents:		Representing:	
Neutral:		Representing:	

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 321 would alter statutes pertaining to the unlawful possession of a firearm at a school, most notably to the allowable exceptions contained in the statute. The bill would make a minor technical change to current exemption (d) of Neb. Rev. Stat. 28-1204.04 by changing the exemption for a "college or university rifle team", removing the specific designation "rifle" to now read "college or university team" at a school is a Class IV felony. Currently, only rifle team members are currently excluded from the general prohibition against possessing a firearm at a school

Laura Ebke, Chairperson