

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB955

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 31, 2018
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Provide for reciprocal certification of military police officers and law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Bob Krist

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would allow reciprocity certification for military veterans whose military occupational specialty (MOS) involved law enforcement, criminal investigation, or other police work. A veteran with such an MOS would be eligible for a law enforcement certification by the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council (NPSAC) without attending basic law enforcement certification training in Nebraska.

The bill would require a veteran seeking such reciprocity certification to submit documentation as determined by the director. The director would be granted some discretion in reviewing applications to determine whether the applicant's training and education meet the standards for reciprocity certification. Applicants eligible for reciprocity certification would be required to complete a reciprocity certification program. NPSAC would be granted the discretionary authority to promulgate related rules and regulations.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson