

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB223

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 30, 2019
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Albrecht
One Liner: Provide a state-sponsored insurance program for members of the Nebraska National Guard

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Blood, Brewer, Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Hansen, M.
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Joni Albrecht
Ryan McIntosh

Representing:

Introducer
National Guard Association of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Major General Daryl Bohac

Representing:

Nebraska Military Department

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill names the Adjutant General of the Nebraska National Guard as the official sponsor of a state-sponsored life insurance program for National Guard members. The Adjutant General is directed to

- (1) undertake efforts to make the state-sponsored life insurance program available to all members,
- (2) provide an opportunity for them to purchase the program products,
- (3) coordinate with the appropriate federal officer,
- (4) allow program representatives to provide program information to members, and (5) to allow members to designate or change beneficiaries.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment removes language describing the Adjutant General as official sponsor of the program.

It simplifies language in Section 1, paragraph 2, subparagraph (a).

Finally, the amendment eliminates paragraph 2, subparagraph (e), pertaining to the authority of members to designate or change beneficiaries.

