

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB582

Hearing Date: Thursday February 28, 2019
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Change provisions relating to possession of a stolen firearm

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

Vote Results:

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| Aye: | 6 | Senators Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Slama |
| Nay: | | |
| Absent: | 1 | Senator Pansing Brooks |
| Present Not Voting: | 1 | Senator Wayne |

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brewer
Aaron Hanson
Jeff Lux
Michael Kozelichki

Representing:

Introducer
Omaha Police Officers Association
Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Omaha Police Department

Opponents:

Spike Eickholt

Representing:

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Neutral:

Kellee Kucera Moreno

Representing:

self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under existing law in Sec. 28-1212.03, it is a Class IIA felony for a person to possess, receive, retain, or dispose of a stolen firearm knowing or believing it has been stolen. Class IIA felonies are punishable by up to twenty years imprisonment.

LB582 would add a new subsection to Sec. 28-1212.03 to include a person that should have known or had reasonable cause to believe the firearm had been stolen.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson