

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB321

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 321 amends the Weights and Measures Act by updating the National Conference on Weights and Measures publications (parts of Handbooks 44, 130 and 133) to replace the 2003 versions currently adopted by reference in the Act. The adopted publications provide national standards for the regulation of weighing and measuring devices, the use of devices and packages labeled by weight, measure, or count. Following these versions will put Nebraska in line with other states. LB 321 also provides the Nebraska Department of Agriculture the authority to do risk-based inspections of weighing and measuring devices rather than mandatory annual inspections to provide a more efficient allocation of resources.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ben Hansen