

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB324

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 21, 2019

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

LB324 brings Nebraska 911 liability legislation in line with forty-four other states who provide enhanced liability protections to 911 service providers. The bill would more closely match Nebraska's NG 911 liability legislation with suggested language from Guidelines for State NG 911 Legislative Language. As recommended, the legislation is not limited to specific forms of communication and is technology-neutral, applicable to any next-generation 911 service.

LB324 brings Nebraska in line with other jurisdictions. An Industry Council for Emergency Response Technologies report shows that only two states have equal or lesser liability protections than what currently exists in Nebraska for providers of NG911 Services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Andrew La Grone