

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB420**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2021**

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

LB 420 would establish a rebuttable presumption that firefighters who suffer death or disability as a result of cancer, hypertension or heart or respiratory defect or disease, did so as a result of their work for the purposes of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. This rebuttable presumption already exists for other post-employment benefits.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Rich Pahls**