

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB515

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2021

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

This bill acknowledges that State law currently requires that Nebraska municipalities create a variety of boards and commissions, including civil service commissions, planning commissions, plumbing boards, and boards of adjustment. This bill intends to adopt the Municipal Police Oversight Act. Under the Act, each city which employs full-time police officers would be required to appoint a Police Oversight Board to monitor, investigate, and evaluate police standards and practices. The intended effect of this bill is to have an entity that will serve as a liaison between the public and police departments and various issues that arise pursuant to such interactions.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney