

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1194**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2022**

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

Legislative Bill 1194 would appropriate \$55 million in funds from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

Fifty million dollars shall be allocated to the Public Service Commission to provide aid, divided equally, to each of Nebraska's sixty-eight public safety answering points.

Two million dollars shall be used to provide cloud-based software to each public safety answering point as a service for smart phone 911 callers with HTML5 caller geolocation, face-to-face video conferencing between the call center and caller, two-way file sharing, pictograms for disabled callers, and real-time language translation for call takers of at least three languages commonly spoken in Nebraska.

Three million dollars shall be used to partner with the University of Nebraska for the purpose of establishing a public-private partnership to develop cloud-based software services that utilize artificial intelligence to improve the handling and processing of 911 emergency calls.

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

**Senator Mike McDonnell**