

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB314

Hearing Date: Thursday January 26, 2023
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Fredrickson
One Liner: Require firearm dealers to provide information on suicide prevention and require training on suicide prevention under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Blood, DeBoer, DeKay, Geist, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Fredrickson
Julia Hebenstreit

Patricia Harrod
Melody Vaccaro
Michelle Bates
Katie Townley
Amanda Pearson

Representing:

District 20
The Kim Foundation / Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organization
Self
Nebraskans Against Gun Violence
Self
Moms Demand Action
McKenna's Rae of Hope Foundation / Central Nebraska LOSS Team / First Responders Foundation

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 69-2426 currently requires firearms dealers to distribute information to purchasers about the dangers of leaving loaded firearms unattended around children. Section 1 of LB314 would amend § 69-2426 to require information about suicide prevention also be distributed. This section would also limit the requirement to firearm dealers licensed under federal law and to purchasers of firearms.

Section 2 would amend § 69-2432 to require the Nebraska State Patrol to add information about suicide prevention to the minimum training and safety requirements for handgun training and safety courses.

Explanation of amendments:

AM68 replaces the original bill. Section 2 of the original bill would be deleted, but the Nebraska State Patrol would be required to maintain and publish a list of materials that satisfy the new requirement.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson