

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB122

Chairperson: Senator Suzanne Geist

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2023

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

LB122 updates the One-Call Notification Act to improve the efficiency of complaint investigation and enforcement under Nebraska's One-Call Notification System Act. Specifically the bill requires complaints to be filed with the State Fire Marshal whose office will have trained investigators to investigate each complaint

LB122 also creates the Underground Excavation Safety Committee comprised of two excavators and two operator representatives who will determine whether complaints constitute violations and may impose civil penalties of less than \$10,000.

For violations or potential violations where civil penalties of over \$10,000 are in order, the committee will refer the matter to the Attorney General.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bruce Bostelman