

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1096

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2024

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

LB 1096 is legislation to combat child exploitation and human trafficking online. It continues the ongoing efforts of the Nebraska Legislature to support the efforts of the Attorney General and the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force by strengthening Nebraska statutes to better protect potential victims of sex trafficking and sexual assault, particularly children.

It allows protection beyond the geographic limits of current criminal jurisdiction to reach the world's most prolific purveyors of exploitation of children and sex trafficking victims. Internet content providers and platforms must adhere to federal and state laws designed to protect children and prevent the proliferation of sex trafficking. This legislation holds internet content providers accountable, takes power away from traffickers and will help empower victims.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Christy Armendariz