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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB796

Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2012

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

LB796 creates the Outdoor Outfitters and Guides Registration Act. Any Nebraska-based individual or corporation doing business as an outdoor outfitter or guide in Nebraska or another state or country shall be registered under the Act. Any Nebraska-based individual or corporation doing business as an outdoor outfitter or guide in Nebraska or another state or country who is not registered under the Act shall be guilty of a class VI misdemeanor and shall not be eligible for registration under this Act for one year.

Entities which are bona fide camps for youth, nonprofit organizations, provide services to direct family members or are travel agents are exempt from the Act.

Applicants shall file an application for registration with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Applicant must provide name, address, telephone number, drivers license number, corporate business or trade name, and proof of liability insurance not less than \$50,000 per one person in a single accident. Application shall be duly notarized and shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$100.

Upon receipt of application, Commission shall issue applicant a certificate signifying proper registration and shall be valid for one year from issuance. Commission shall create a list of registered entities on its official website and shall include applicant information listed above for each entity.

Outdoor Outfitters and Guides Cash Fund is created. All license fees shall be remitted to the Fund. The sole purpose of the Fund is to carry out the provisions of this Act only.

The Commission may adopt additional rules to carry out this Act as necessary.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery