

January 24, 2012

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor of Nebraska
and
The Honorable Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol – 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Governor Heineman & Clerk O'Donnell:

Please accept the following report from the Nebraska State Patrol regarding the reporting requirements outlined in Section 6 of LB 403, 2009 Legislature. The time frame of this report is from January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011.

- A. The Nebraska State Patrol is responsible for the issuance of Concealed Handgun Permits and Explosive Permits. These have been deemed to be “public benefits” for the purposes of LB 403 and the reporting requirements.
 1. Concealed Handgun Permit
 - a. Nebraska State Statute 69-2433(10) requires that an applicant be a citizen of the United States to apply for a Concealed Handgun Permit. During the application process, documented proof of citizenship is required. Therefore, the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program was not engaged for this benefit.
 - b. Total number of applicants who have fully completed the application process for Concealed Handgun Permits = 4,204.
 - c. Total number rejected for benefit due to LB 403 = 0.
 2. Explosive Permits
 - a. Nebraska State Statute 28-1229(2) (j) requires an applicant be a citizen of the United States to apply for an explosive

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permit. All foreign born applicants are assessed utilizing the DHS Immigration and Customs Enforcement Illegal Alien Query to verify eligibility. Therefore, the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program was not engaged for this benefit.

- b. Total number of applicants who have fully completed the application process for Explosive Permit = 280.
 - c. Total number rejected for benefit due to LB 403 = 0.
- B. Other actions taken by the Nebraska State Patrol to comply with LB 403:
- 1. Participating in the E-Verify Program.
 - 2. Contracts and agreements contain language requiring public contractors to utilize the E-Verify Program.

Should you have any questions or require clarification for the above-mentioned information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David A. Sankey, Colonel
Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety

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