

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1015

Chairman: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2014

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

LB 1015 would amend the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act to add a non-profit volunteer fire and rescue departments providing services to a political subdivision to the protections of the Act.

The bill specifically incorporates the definition of a volunteer fire department that is found in Section 35-1303 of the Nebraska Statutes. That section defines a volunteer department as any volunteer fire department or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad or volunteer fire company, association, or organization serving any city, village, or rural or suburban fire protection district by providing fire protection or emergency response services for the purpose protection human life, health, or property.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Kintner