

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB230

Chairperson: Senator Russ Karpisek

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2013

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

Under current law, anyone may obtain a direct sales shipping license to ship alcoholic liquor directly to a consumer in Nebraska. LB 230 would allow only manufacturers to obtain a direct sales shipping license, with the exception that a wine manufacturer that produces 250,000 gallons or less of wine annually may ship their product to Nebraska consumers through an exclusive importer with a Nebraska direct sales shipping license. This would still allow these smaller wineries to form an association to contract with an exclusive importer, which could help defray the costs of a direct sales shipping license by spreading the cost amongst the association's members.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Russ Karpisek