

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB129**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 28, 2015  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Harr  
**One Liner:** Require criminal background checks for applicants for an initial nursing license

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Cook  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Burke Harr  
Linda Lazure  
Linda Stones

**Representing:**

District 8  
Nebraska Board of Nursing  
Nebraska Nurses Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 129 was introduced on behalf of the Nebraska Board of Nursing

Section-by-section description:

Section (1): Amends 38-131 of the Uniform Credentialing Act to require registered nurses or licensed practical nurses to have a criminal background check prior to being licensed.

Section (2): Repealer section

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson