

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB394

Hearing Date: Thursday February 23, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Morfeld
One Liner: Change provisions relating to possession of a deadly weapon by person subject to a domestic violence protection order

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Hansen, Halloran, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Chambers

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Adam Morfeld	Representing: Introducer
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 394 would change the Nebraska Criminal Code and portions of the Domestic Abuse Act in the following ways:
Section 1- Terms in Sec. 28-1206 of the Criminal Code are clarified and specifies those individuals currently under a valid domestic violence protection order or those who knowingly violate a valid harassment protection order to the list of persons prohibited from possessing a deadly weapon.
Definitions are clarified for domestic violence protection orders and harassment protection orders.
Subsections are renumbered accordingly.
Section 2- Terms in 42-903 of the Domestic Abuse Act are clarified by including family members generally (within or without the household).
As part of any protection order, the court shall enjoin the subject of the order from purchasing or possessing a firearm in accordance with the Criminal Code as adjusted in Section 1 of LB 394. Individuals enjoined from ownership will be informed accordingly that any possession of a firearm is a felony.
Sections are renumbered accordingly.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson