

# One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB364

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 08, 2017**

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

LB364 updates the Professional Landscape Architects Act by making the following changes:

- Revises the definition of the Professional Landscape Architect and Practice of Landscape Architecture to better define what is required to become a professional landscape architect, and to practice landscape architecture in Nebraska;
- Clarifies when a professional landscape architect license is not required;
- Streamlines Nebraska licensure for landscape architects already licensed in another state;
- Allows for online applications for licensure and renewal of existing licenses;
- Removes language in the current Act that restricts trade by associated occupations;
- Clarifies the Board's authority to impose penalties for violations of the Act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Lynne Walz