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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1202

Chairperson: Mick Mines
Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2006

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

The purpose of this bill is to clarify and harmonize provisions relating to the filing of trade names. The bill does two things:

- (1) Sections 1 and 3 harmonize two statutes. Due to a vague exception in 87-220, it is unclear whether trade name registration is required in Nebraska. The bill clarifies that businesses are required to file trade names and are subject to penalty if they do not.
- (2) Section 2 clarifies that publication of a trade name must occur only after the application for the registration of the trade name has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator L. Patrick Engel