



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 685

Chairperson: DiAnna R. Schimek
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 10, 2005

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

Legislative Bill 685 would change the Nebraska law pertaining to records that may be withheld from the public.

Currently, Nebraska law allows job application materials of applicants seeking employment with a public body to be withheld from the public, with the exception of finalists.

LB 685 would *include* reference letters and school transcripts of *finalists* as job application materials that could be withheld from the public. Employment applications and resumes of *finalists* could *not* be withheld.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Adrian M. Smith