

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB817**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 29, 2010  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Rogert  
**One Liner:** Exempt concealed handgun permit holders from the requirement that they obtain a certificate to purchase a handgun

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill, Rogert
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Christensen
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Kent Rogert  
Chris Zeeb  
Terry Wagner  
Jordan Austin

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Firearms Owners Association  
Nebraska Sheriff's Association  
National Rifle Association

**Opponents:**

David Baker

**Representing:**

Omaha Police Department

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 817 would amend 69-2403, which requires a certificate for the purchase, lease, rent, or receive transfer of a handgun, by adding to the list of exemptions provided under (2) of this section, that a certificate is not required if the person acquiring the handgun is a holder of a valid permit under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1964 to LB 817 would make the following changes to Nebraska Statutes:

- AM 1964 would provide that a peace officer as defined by 69-2429 would not have to obtain a certificate to purchase a handgun, and
- AM 1964 would also amend 28-1212.04, to add cities of the first class as a location where discharging a firearm while in a motor vehicle or in the proximity of any motor vehicle is prohibited.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson