

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB518**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2011**

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

Legislative Bill 518 amends sections 69-2441 and 69-2443 in order to change the penalty for carrying a concealed handgun by a permitholder entering a prohibited or posted place or premises so such penalty resembles the penalty for Second Degree Criminal Trespass currently in Nebraska law.

Like Second Degree Criminal Trespass, LB518 would require that the permitholder knew he or she was entering a prohibited or posted place. The bill would also provide clarification that a permitholder who is asked to remove their concealed handgun from a place or premises where the prohibition of concealed carry was not conspicuously posted, does not violate 69-2441 unless they refuse to obey such request from the owner or controller of property.

Finally, section 69-2443 is amended to make the penalties for violating subsection (2) of section 69-2441 similar to second degree trespass.

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

**Senator Mark Christensen**