

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB686

Chairperson: Senator Bob Krist

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2016

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

Legislative Bill 686 establishes a process for the development and publication of a certified version of the Nebraska Constitution with annotations of cases affecting its operation. Such version shall constitute the official version of the Nebraska Constitution and may be cited as a prima facie evidence of the law in all courts of this state.

The Secretary of State and the Attorney participated in the formulation of this bill. Duties of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Revisor of Statutes, and the Clerk of the Legislature are enumerated.

The certified version will be published on the Legislature's website; in the Session Laws; and available for distribution to the public upon request.

The version in the Revised Statutes may be different, due the inclusion of additional annotations concerning interpretations, etc., by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The wording, or text, of the Constitution itself will not be changed.

Updating will be published each year, as needed.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ernie Chambers