

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB146

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 25, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Provide for set-asides of convictions for infractions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:	1	Senator Halloran
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Matt Hansen
Timothy Noerrlinger
Ryan Sullivan

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 146 would allow anyone found guilty of an infraction (the violation of any state or local law or rule that is not a misdemeanor or felony, not including traffic violations) to petition the court to set aside the conviction after paying the requisite fine or completing assigned probation. This is currently allowed for only misdemeanors and felonies.

LB146 further goes to outline that the setting aside of the infraction conviction does not preclude its use in future legal proceedings, the application for child care licensing, or relieve an individuals requirement to sign onto the Sex offender registry.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson