

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB152**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 30, 2019  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Brewer  
**One Liner:** State rights of Nebraska National Guard members and provide for confidentiality of member's residential addresses

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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 Blood, Brewer, Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Hansen, M.
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Tom Brewer  
Ryan McIntosh

**Representing:**

Introducer  
National Guard Association of Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Larry Dix  
Korby Gilbertson

**Representing:**

NACO  
Media of Nebraska Inc

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

This bill enumerates the following rights of members of the Nebraska National Guard:

\*To financially contribute to political parties when not on duty;

\*To seek other public employment, including in state, county, or local law enforcement functions;

\*To receive the same protections as other law enforcement officials under law when acting as such; and

\*To have their personal information protected in the same manner as provided for other public personnel, as set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. %uFFFFD84-712.05.

The bill also provides procedural details to enable local officials to comply with the law.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

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The committee amendment narrows the protection of personal information to those members serving in a law enforcement role as part of their National Guard duties.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson