

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB788**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 03, 2020  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Slama  
**One Liner:** Change and eliminate provisions relating to the Department of Labor

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, B., Hansen, M., Lathrop, Slama

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Julie Slama  
John Albin  
Susan Martin

**Representing:**

District 1 Senator  
Nebraska Department of Labor  
Nebraska AFL-CIO

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 788 changes the due date for the annual Worker Training Board Report from July 1 to December 31. The bill also provides flexibility to the required fee for contractor registration by allowing a fee up to \$40 instead of setting the fee at \$40.

The bill also outright repeals the following statutes:

The Service Letter Law Neb. Rev. Stat. 48-209 to 48-211,

The Employment Agency Law Neb. Rev. Stat. 48-501.01 to 48-524, and

Neb. Rev. Stat. 48-440 concerning requirements to notify the Commissioner of Labor before operations are performed near overhead high voltage conductors.

**Section-by-Section Summary:**

Section 1: Changes the date of the Worker Training Board Report from July 1 to December 31.

Section 2: Changes the fee for contractor registration from \$40 to a fee not to exceed \$40.

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Section 3: Repeals the original sections.

Section 4: Outright repeals Sections: 48-209, 48-210, 48-211, 48-440, 48-501.01, 48-503, 48-504, 48-505, 48-506, 48-507, 48-508, 48-510, 48-511, 48-512, 48-513, 48-514, 48-515, 4 48-516, 48-517, 48-518, 48-519, 48-520, 48-521, 48-523, and 48-524.

Section 5: Emergency Clause

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Matt Hansen, M., Chairperson