

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB353

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 28, 2019

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

LB353 allows for greater protections for persons attending large events by increasing available law enforcement resources, allowing police officers to work outside their primary jurisdiction as a law enforcement officer for or with the University of Nebraska Police Department.

Currently, University of Nebraska police jurisdiction is only within the county where an officer's campus is located, on all properties owned or controlled by that campus or within the State of Nebraska for offenses originating on properties of that officer's assigned campus. LB353 allows University of Nebraska police and public safety departments to exercise appropriate jurisdiction and share personnel and resources among the campuses and to support other agencies as needed to increase public safety.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks