

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB64

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2019

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

LB 64 amends statutes pertaining to the licensing of polygraph and voice analysis examiners. The bill incorporates the relevant sections of statute into the Licensing of Truth and Deception Examiners Act, and updates and simplifies terms.

LB 64 changes the requirements of applicants for an examiner's license as follows:

- Removes the requirement that applicants for an examiner's license be citizens of Nebraska
- Strikes prohibition on applicants convicted of a "misdemeanor involving moral turpitude"
- Eliminates the requirement that applicants have a baccalaureate degree, four years investigative experience, or four years of experience administering polygraphs
- Changes the education requirements for an applicant from at least two-hundred fifty classroom hours to one formal course of instruction
- Eliminates requirement that applicants have internship experience administering polygraph

LB 64 changes the requirements for applicants licensed in other states:

- Eliminates requirement that applicant show he or she is of good moral character
- For applicants licensed in states or territories with licensing requirements that are not substantially equivalent to Nebraska's requirements, the applicant will be issued a license if the secretary determines the applicant has complied with Nebraska requirements

LB 64 also:

- Eliminates internship requirement and removes references to interns
- Adds "voice stress analyzer" to sections pertaining to polygraph
- Changes the expiration date of an initial examiner's license from December 31 following its issuance to two years following the date of issuance
- Provides for renewal of an examiner's license within the thirty days prior to its expiration
- Sets forth continuing education to be completed prior to each subsequent license renewal

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Groene