

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1231

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2022

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

LB 1231 is a bill brought on behalf of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and would enable the Commission to more accurately and correctly identify alcoholic products being imported into or produced in Nebraska for taxation and distribution purposes.

Currently, all beverages sold for interstate distribution in the United States file a Certificate of Labeling Approval (COLA) with the federal government. Many states require alcohol manufacturers and importers to file those COLA's with the state as well to insure proper distribution and taxation. As new products come into the market, the requirements in this bill will help to ensure they are taxed and distributed correctly in Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Briese