

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB148**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Lowe**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 13, 2023**

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

LB148 allows the Nebraska Gaming and Racing Commission to approve an application for racetracks and casinos anywhere west of the 100th Meridian not in operation prior to the completion of the market and socioeconomic impact studies. It pushes back the date for the completion of those studies until 2030.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike Jacobson**