

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1004

Chairperson: Senator Rick Holdcroft

Committee: General Affairs

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

LB1004 would remove nonalcoholic beer from regulation under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. The term 'near beer' would be modernized and replaced with 'nonalcoholic beer'. Nonalcoholic beer would be defined as beer containing less than 0.5% alcohol, which is consistent with federal definitions and regulations.

LB1004 would also establish an age restriction that prohibits the sale of nonalcoholic beer to minors.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Stan Clouse