

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB103

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 12, 2025

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

LB103 amends Nebraska's "rape shield law" (Section 27-412) to clarify that evidence offered to prove that any victim has been the victim of any other sexual assault is not admissible in any civil or criminal proceeding involving alleged sexual misconduct, except as provided under current exceptions. Additionally, the bill clarifies that a victim shall not be questioned during any pretrial hearing or proceeding, including a deposition, regarding any matter that is inadmissible under the rape shield law.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer