

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1197

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt

Committee: Natural Resources

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

LB1197 enhances wildlife management on private land while expanding hunting opportunities for Nebraska residents. The bill allows Nebraska resident landowners to transfer limited hunting permits to a designee through Game and Parks for a fee equal to the original permit costs, providing landowners an effective tool to manage wildlife populations on their property that will result in additional hunting opportunities for non-landowners. The bill allows Game and Parks to maintain proper oversight and accountability.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tanya Storer