

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1237

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Executive Board

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

Legislative Bill 1237 introduced by the members of the Executive Board is the product of consultations between the legislative, executive, and judicial branch leadership in consultation with the Nebraska State Patrol regarding the need for appropriate security measures to be considered and implemented to ensure that all Nebraska residents are able to enjoy the State Capitol and participate safely and fully in all governmental functions carried out within the building.

Legislative Bill 1237 would amend section 81-1108.15 to provide that following consultation with the Executive Board, the Governor, the Chief Justice, and the State Capitol Administrator the Nebraska State Patrol, no later than January 1, 2027, shall implement procedures to ensure the State Capitol is secure and to prevent unauthorized individuals from entering the building with weapons or prohibited substances.

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Executive Board**