

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB540**

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**Chairperson: Senator Barry DeKay**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2025**

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

LB 540 creates the Nebraska Apiary Advisory Board. It also calls for the University of Nebraska Board of Regents to create an extension educator position with specific knowledge in the area of apiculture.

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

**Senator Rick Holdcroft**