

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB555

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2025

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

LB555 amends the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act to create the role of assistant funeral directors, allowing them to support funeral directors in day-to-day operations. It establishes requirements for their employment, including a collaborative agreement with a funeral director, and clarifies the responsibilities they may perform. The bill modifies sections 38-1401, 38-1402, 38-1413, and 38-1424 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and includes provisions for oversight and accountability.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe