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### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MUNICIPALITIES

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- **Urban Affairs Committee** to hear bills of interest to municipalities Tuesday, Jan. 18.
- **In State of State Address**, Governor proposes spending \$47.7 million to expand Law Enforcement Center.
- **Join us for the 2022 Midwinter Conference** in Lincoln Feb. 28-March 1.
- **Bill introduction** will continue through Jan. 20.
- **Committee hearings begin Jan. 18.**
- **Senators begin debate on carryover bills.**
- **Check the Legislature's web site** for more information about your state Senators and the session. The web site address is <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/home>.

**NOT ALL ITEMS OF INTEREST ARE INCLUDED ON THIS LIST.  
ALSO SEE THE REMAINDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN.**

## **Thanks to Gov. Ricketts for allocating \$47.7 million of ARP Act funds for COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island**

On Jan. 14, the Governor presented his “State of the State” address, which included: 1) **Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments** (2021-2023 Biennium); and 2) **American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act allocations** from the state’s \$520 million with an additional \$520 million anticipated pending certification by the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury no later than May 2022. [Click here](#) for the video of the Governor’s State of the State address.

Regarding the State of Nebraska’s \$1.4 billion of ARP Act funds, **the League’s highest priority is to secure about \$50 million for critically important COVID-related infrastructure projects at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island.** Law enforcement officials from across Nebraska are trained at the NLETC, except for those employed by three counties (Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy) and five cities (Lincoln, Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion and La Vista).

**Thanks to Gov. Ricketts for allocating \$47.7 million of ARP Act funds for COVID-related infrastructure improvements at the NLETC. Please take a couple minutes to send an email to Gov. Ricketts thanking him for funding these important infrastructure improvements at the NLETC. The Governor’s email address is [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov).** Although the \$47.7 million allocation for the NLETC is embedded in the Governor’s ARP Act budget, a lot more work will

### **How to find out when a bill is scheduled for a public hearing**

The weekly schedule of committee hearings is prepared for publication each Friday during session. The schedule is not available until after the Legislature adjourns for the day. The schedule is available in the Clerk of the Legislature’s office and is published in the *Sunday Lincoln Journal Star*, the *Sunday World Herald* and the *Unicameral Update*, the Legislature’s weekly newsletter produced during session. The schedule also is included with the League’s *Legislative Bulletin*.



*Scottsbluff Mayor Jeanne McKerrigan and Scottsbluff Police Chief Kevin Spencer thanked Gov. Ricketts for the NLETC funding when the Governor was in Scottsbluff Jan. 13 to outline his budget proposals.*

be required to ensure the \$47.7 million remains in the ARP Act budget when passed by the Legislature. There were over \$4 billion of requests for the \$1.4 billion of ARP Act funds received by the State of Nebraska.

Thanks to the following law enforcement officers and others who have been diligently working with the League to obtain funding for COVID-related improvements at the NLETC: **Scottsbluff Police Chief Kevin Spencer**, President of the Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska (PCAN); **Cozad Police Chief Mark Montgomery**, Board Member of the Police Officers Association of Nebraska (POAN); **Buffalo County Sheriff Neil Miller**, President of the Nebraska Sheriffs Association (NSA); **Custer County Sheriff Dan Osmond**, also representing the NSA; and **Russ Westerhold**, lobbyist for the NSA.

## Urban Affairs Committee to hear bills of interest to municipalities Tuesday, Jan. 18

Next week, the Legislature will begin the process of giving each bill that is introduced a public hearing before a committee. On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the Urban Affairs Committee will begin their work and hear four bills of interest to municipalities.

**LB 724 (M. Hansen) Change provisions relating to economic development programs under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act.** This bill amends the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (LB 840 plans) to allow funding to be used for the development and implementation of an affordable housing action plan as well as construction of housing as part of an affordable housing action plan.

**LB 799 (Urban Affairs Committee) Change provisions of the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act.** This bill adds information to be included in the report from the city to the Urban Affairs Committee of the

Legislature. The new language provides that “the percentage of areas within the corporate limits of the city zoned for residential use which permit the construction of multi-family housing and middle housing, including whether these areas are zoned specifically for residential use or generally allow residential use, and whether such construction is permitted with or without any additional permit requirements” must be included in the report. City is defined as Omaha, Lincoln and a city of the first class with a population of at least 20,000 people.

**LB 800 (Urban Affairs Committee) Change provisions relating to cities of the metropolitan class.** The Urban Affairs Committee continues its years-long process of cleaning-up municipal statutes. This year, Chapter 14, containing cities of the metropolitan class (Omaha), was selected. The bill makes a variety of clean-up changes, including: changing and correcting terminology; clarifying references to

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cities' corporate limits or extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ); clarifying references to legal newspapers; correcting gender references; and eliminating run-on sentences.

**LB 820 (M. Hansen) Change population thresholds for cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class.** This bill is intended to address the City of Lincoln's increasing population while still allowing them to remain a city of the primary class. The bill raises the population threshold for cities of the metropolitan class (Omaha) to over 400,000 people. The population threshold for cities of the primary class (Lincoln) is changed to a population over 100,000 and less than 400,000.

## Legislative hot line offered during session

During the legislative session, the Clerk of the Legislature's Office offers a hot line from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hot line staff will answer questions about the status of bills or requests for information. This service also is available to any person who is hearing impaired and/or speech

impaired. Before 8 a.m., or after 5 p.m. during the week and on weekends and state holidays, callers will hear a recorded message of the next legislative day's agenda. Legislative hot line numbers are: Lincoln - 402-471-2709; Other areas in Nebraska - 800-742-7456.

Limited copies of bills or daily legislative journals can be obtained in the bill room, or they may be ordered through a 24-hour request line by calling 402-471-2877. Callers are asked to provide the bill numbers of the legislation they wish to receive.

## In State of State Address, Governor proposes spending \$47.7 million to expand Law Enforcement Training Center

In his final State of the State Address to lawmakers Jan. 13, Gov. Pete Ricketts outlined his key budget priorities, including a new water reservoir system, building a new state penitentiary and tax cuts. Of importance to municipalities, the Governor proposed spending \$47.7 million to expand the Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island. The Governor's term ends in Jan. 2023.

"Through the years, the guiding light of my administration has remained the same: to grow Nebraska," Gov. Ricketts said. "And, despite weathering floods, fires and a global pandemic, we have done just that."

By the end of fiscal year 2023, he told lawmakers, the state is expected to have an estimated \$1.5 billion in

its Cash Reserve Fund.

"This is the people's money and we must support tax relief that puts this money back into the pockets of the people," he said.

The Governor proposed accelerating the phase-in of Social Security tax exemptions to five years instead of the current 10-year period and reducing the individual tax rate by one percent over the next five years.

Gov. Ricketts also recommended that \$500 million be appropriated for construction of a canal and reservoir system from the South Platte River to protect quality drinking water, keep electric generation costs manageable and ensure farm and ranch production.

"If we fail to secure our supply from the South Platte River, we could expect to lose 90 percent of



*Gov. Pete Ricketts*

the water that currently comes to us from Colorado," he said. "We must act to preserve, protect, manage, and steward our water supply for our future Nebraskans."

### How a bill becomes a law

1. Bill introduced by Senator
2. Clerk assigns number to bill
3. Bill referred to committee
4. Committee has public hearing
5. Committee votes to:
  - Hold
  - Kill
  - Advance to General File
6. General File
7. Select File
8. Final Reading
9. Bill sent to Governor
  - Bill becomes law without governor's signature
  - Signed by governor
  - Vetoed by governor
10. Veto Override
11. Bill becomes state law



## Join us for the 2022 Midwinter Conference in Lincoln Feb. 28-March 1

*By Paul Lambert, Mayor of Plattsmouth,  
League President*

It is my pleasure as League President to invite you to attend the League of Nebraska Municipalities 2022 Midwinter Conference, which will be held Feb. 28-March 1 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. ***With Opportunities, Good People Do Great Things*** is the theme for this conference. Our decisions and actions today shape the future for our communities and our state for generations yet born.

I hope that you and others from your community will attend this important conference that will offer many topics of interest to you, as local government officials. These sessions will help you grow professionally and give you the training and information that you can use immediately, which is a measurable return for your investment.

The 2022 Midwinter Conference will feature an update on the **American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)**, which will provide the state with an estimated \$6 billion. A total of \$663 million will be provided under the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (\$287.2 million for municipalities). Find out more about how to use these resources.

Another session will offer information about the **Infrastructure Investment Jobs Act**, which includes \$550 billion in new federal investments in our nation's infrastructure with a projected two million in jobs per year added to the national economy. Learn more about this funding and how to use it to address long-overdue infrastructure projects. Again, we thank **U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer** and **Rep. Don Bacon** for their crucial votes for this legislation.

In addition, there will be a session on important law enforcement issues facing the state and another session featuring **Frank Daley**, Executive Director of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, who will speak about conflict of interest laws that apply to Village Board Members, City Council Members and Mayors.

Besides hearing the latest information on these topics and others, you will want to attend the League Legislative Report. Since the Midwinter Conference is scheduled during the legislative session, the League's Executive Director, L. Lynn Rex, will provide you with the most current information on bills before the Legislature that are of interest to local officials.



*Paul Lambert, Mayor of Plattsmouth  
League President*

As always, the highlight of the two-day conference will be a **State Senators Appreciation Luncheon**, which will give you a chance to meet in person with your state lawmaker. As municipal officials, we understand completely and have a special appreciation for our citizen lawmakers who are willing to offer their time and talents to serve in the Legislature.

Our capital city offers much to see and do, including fine restaurants, the Haymarket, museums and shopping. Come join me and your fellow municipal officials for the 2022 Midwinter Conference. It is important for you professionally and for the community you serve. I look forward to seeing you in Lincoln.

# 2022 legislative bills

One-line descriptions of bills are provided by the Clerk of the Legislature's Office.

◆ = League interest

(**League bill**) = League bill introduced at the direction of the League Board.

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### Jan. 7, 2022 Bill Introduction

◆ **LB 860** (Pahls) Change the valuation of certain real property for property tax purposes

**LB 861** (McCollister) Require an email address on candidate filing forms under the Election Act

**LB 862** (McCollister) Require coverage under the Medical Assistance Act for treatments for end-stage renal disease

**LB 863** (Williams) Change provisions relating to the Insurance Holding Company System Act

**LB 864** (Gragert) Authorize qualified education loan payments under the Nebraska educational savings plan trust

**LB 865** (DeBoer) Change provisions relating to reimbursement for child care and state intent to appropriate federal funds

◆ **LB 866** (Brandt) Change inspection fees under the State Electrical Act

**LB 867** (Morfeld) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for Health Aid

**LB 868** (Morfeld) Change provisions relating to a classification system administered by the State Department of Education

**LB 869** (Hansen, M.) Change provisions relating to a leave of absence for an adoptive parent

**LB 870** (Hansen, M.) Provide for payment of attorney's fees from the State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund and the State Self-Insured Liability Fund

**LB 871** (Hansen, M.) Change provisions relating to meatpacking employees and employers and the Non-English-Speaking Workers Protection Act

**LB 872** (Brewer) Authorize the wearing of tribal regalia by certain students

◆ **LB 873** (Friesen) Change provisions relating to the levy authority for community college areas

**LB 874** (Friesen) Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act

**LB 875** (Friesen) Rename the Director-State Engineer for the Department of Transportation as the Director of Transportation for the Department of Transportation

◆ **LB 876** (Briese) Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission and the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act and authorize gaming operator and racetrack licenses

◆ **LB 877** (Briese) Change provisions relating to horseracing and the State Racing and Gaming Commission

◆ **LB 878** (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release for misdemeanors or violations of city or village ordinances

**LB 879** (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide for answers of no contest in adjudication hearings under the Nebraska Juvenile Code

**LB 880** (McKinney) Provide requirements for commissaries in detention facilities and adult correctional facilities

◆ **LB 881** (McKinney) Provide a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and require detention facilities to provide feminine hygiene products to prisoners free of charge

◆ **LB 882** (McKinney) Change requirements regarding law enforcement records and require maintenance of Brady and Giglio lists

**LB 883** (McKinney) Require confidentiality of prosecutions of minors tried as adults and change and provide requirements regarding custody and interrogation of a juvenile

## 2022 legislative bills

◆ **LB 884** (Cavanaugh, M.) Provide notice to private residential owners under the One-Call Notification System Act

**LB 885** (Cavanaugh, M.) Require implicit bias training for certain applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act

◆ **LB 886** (Cavanaugh, M.) Provide requirements relating to pregnant prisoners and detainees

**LB 887** (Slama) Change provisions relating to state colleges and the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and eliminate certain provisions relating to morals and prohibiting religious tests

**LB 888** (Day) Redefine multicultural education for school districts

◆ **LB 889** (Halloran) Change provisions of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act

**LB 890** (Walz) Change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

◆ **LB 891** (Lindstrom) Change the distribution of sales tax revenue, school levy limitations, and other tax and school provisions

**LB 892** (Walz) Change provisions of the Nebraska Real Estate License Act

**LB 893** (Stinner) Appropriate funds for provider rate increases for developmental disability services

**LB 894** (Stinner) Change provisions relating to accounting firm ownership

**LB 895** (Walz) Provide restrictions on prior authorizations by managed care organizations under the Medical Assistance Act

**LB 896** (Lathrop) Change and provide requirements for program evaluation under the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act

**LB 897** (Lathrop) Provide, change, eliminate, and transfer provisions regarding the offices of Inspector General of Child Welfare and Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System

◆ **LB 898** (Lowe) Redefine ready-to-drink cocktail for purposes of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

◆ **LB 899** (Lowe) Change provisions relating to special designated licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

◆ **LB 900** (Lowe) Change provisions relating to micro distilleries to allow up to five physical locations

**LB 901** (Pansing Brooks) Provide for cytomegalovirus public education and prevention

**LB 902** (Aguilar) Adopt the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act

◆ **LB 903** (Bostar) Change provisions relating to criminal privacy violations and prohibit spying by unmanned aircraft

**LB 904** (Dorn) Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Holland Computer Center facility

**LB 905** (Walz) Provide for perinatal mental health screenings

◆ **LB 906** (Hansen, B.) Require employers to provide for vaccine exemptions and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services

**LB 907** (Brewer) Name the building owned by this state, and located at 1526 K Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as the First Nebraska Administrative Building, and name the building owned by this state and located at 521 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, as Chief Standing Bear Justice Administration Building

### Jan. 10, 2022 Bill Introduction

**LB 907** (DeBoer) Adopt the Uniform Community Property Disposition at Death Act and change provisions relating to court jurisdiction

◆ **LB 908** (McDonnell) Provide additional requirements for virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act

**LB 909** (McDonnell) Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process

**LB 910** (McDonnell) Adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act

**LB 911** (McDonnell) Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network

◆ **LB 912** (Morfeld) Provide for mental health first aid training for school districts and change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds

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◆ **LB 913** (Bostelman) Changes provisions relating to construction of highways and roads

◆ **LB 914** (Bostelman) Require the Public Service Commission to create and maintain a broadband map and data repository

◆ **LB 915** (Wayne) Provide a requirement for grant eligibility under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act

◆ **LB 916** (Wayne) Adopt the Rural Municipal Broadband Access Act

**LB 917** (Wayne) Provide an income tax deduction for certain wages paid to individuals convicted of a felony

**LB 918** (Wayne) Change dollar amount thresholds for criminal penalty classifications

◆ **LB 919** (Lindstrom) Redefine terms under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act

◆ **LB 920** (Lathrop) Change criminal justice provisions including offenses, sentencing, set asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; provide for benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; create criminal justice pilot programs; terminate an oversight committee; and create a task force

**LB 921** (Lathrop) Change where sentences of imprisonment are served

**LB 922** (Lathrop) Increase the number of district court judges in the fourth judicial district

◆ **LB 923** (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to the game of keno and provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets

**(League bill) LB 924** (Brewer) Include cities of the first class as grant recipients under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act

**LB 925** (Gragert) Adopt the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act and state intent regarding appropriations

**LB 926** (Pahls) Provide an income tax credit for rent paid on dwellings

◆ **LB 927** (Pahls) Change provisions relating to the use of state assistance and a limitation on state assistance under the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act

**LB 928** (Sanders) Provide for closed-captioning or transcripts of certain campaign advertisements under

the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act  
**LB 929** (Wishart) Require submission of a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver to extend postpartum coverage

◆ **LB 930** (Hunt) Authorize certain expenditures under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act  
**LB 931** (Hunt) Change provisions relating to disqualification for benefits under the Employment Security Law  
**LB 932** (Hunt) Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to screen children for social security benefit eligibility

**LB 933** (Albrecht) Adopt the Nebraska Human Life Protection Act

**LB 934** (Cavanaugh, J.) Make certain license plate and registration decal provisions secondary violations and change penalties

◆ **LB 935** (Bostar) Adopt the County Minimum Wage Option Act

◆ **LB 936** (Bostar) Change provisions relating to the taxation of nonresident income

**LB 937** (Geist) Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council for economic modeling software

**LB 938** (Linehan) Change corporate income tax rates

**LB 939** (Linehan) Change individual income tax rates

◆ **LB 940** (Hansen, M.) Appropriate federal funds for housing

**LB 941** (Slama) Provide a sales and use tax exemption for net wrap

◆ **LB 942** (Slama) Change powers, duties, and training requirements for noncertified conditional officers and law enforcement reserve officers and provide for notice of expiration of certification as a qualified firearm instructor

**LB 943** (Bostar) Prohibit certain provisions in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs

◆ **LB 944** (McCollister) Change the sales tax rate imposed on the furnishing of electricity service

**LB 945** (Linehan) Adopt the Teach in Nebraska Today Act, provide for student loan repayment assistance, and appropriate General Funds

**LB 946** (Wayne) Prohibit the prescription of off-label medications to certain juveniles

**LB 947** (Wayne) End child support payments upon the death of a custodial parent



## 2022 legislative bills

**LB 948** (Wayne) Require insurers to reveal certain liability coverage limits to injured parties

**(League bill) LB 949** (Friesen) Change provisions relating to property tax statements

**LB 950** (DeBoer) Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for academic medical research and development

**LB 951** (Cavanaugh, J.) Increase the earned income tax credit

**LB 952** (Cavanaugh, J.) Provide Medicaid enrollment assistance to inmates prior to release from incarceration

◆ **LB 953** (Cavanaugh, J.) Change provisions relating to open burning permits and provide limitations on liability and nuisance relating to land-management burning

◆ **LB 954** (Wayne) Preempt certain county and municipality resolutions or ordinances relating to electronic smoking devices under the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act

**LB 955** (Murman) Prohibit certain insurance practices relating to a person's status as a living organ donor

◆ **LB 956** (Murman) Change provisions relating to confidential public health information

◆ **LR 272CA** (Pahls) Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to treat residential real property as a separate class for property tax purposes

### Jan. 11, 2022 Bill Introduction

**LB 957** (Flood) Change provisions of the Insurers Investment Act

**LB 958** (Groene) Change the distribution of certain fee revenue collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and require a report regarding the operator's license services system

**LB 959** (McCollister) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the statewide designated health information exchange

**LB 960** (Vargas) Eliminate certain basic skill and content test requirements for eligibility for teaching certificates

**LB 961** (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center

**LB 962** (Vargas) Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska to construct a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Teaching, Research, and Inquiry-based Learning Center

**LB 963** (Murman) Adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

**LB 964** (Bostar) Provide for per diems and actual meal expenses for the Nebraska State Patrol

**LB 965** (Bostar) Change the day the state observes Arbor Day

◆ **LB 966** (Lathrop) Adopt the Discretionary Clause Prohibition Act relating to insurance

◆ **LB 967** (Lathrop) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

◆ **LB 968** (Dorn) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for affordable housing and job training

◆ **LB 969** (Dorn) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to improve reliability and resiliency of the electric grid

**LB 970** (Halloran) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Agriculture for catastrophic livestock mortality and disposal events

**LB 971** (McDonnell) Change the name of the Brain Injury Trust Fund Act to the Brain Injury Assistance Act and change certain provisions in the act

◆ **LB 972** (Hansen, M.) Change provisions relating to agricultural or horticultural land receiving special valuation

◆ **LB 973** (Hansen, M.) Redefine terms and change powers under the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act

◆ **LB 974** (Wayne) Provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit authorities

**LB 975** (Wayne) Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature

## 2022 legislative bills

**LB 976** (Wishart) Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act

◆ **LB 977** (Slama) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for expanding electrical system capabilities

◆ **LB 978** (Hughes) Provide powers and duties relating to the treatment of dredged and fill material under the Environmental Protection Act

### Jan. 12, 2022 Bill Introduction

**LB 979** (McCollister) Adopt the Remanufacturing Pilot Project Act and provide income tax credits

**LB 980** (McKinney) Provide for release for medical treatment, change provisions relating to medical parole, and provide for parole eligibility for persons serving sentences of life imprisonment

◆ **LB 981** (Hilkemann) Revive the Trail Development Assistance Act and state intent to transfer funds

**LB 982** (Hilkemann) Adopt the Education Savings Account Act and provide income tax adjustments

(League bill) **LB 983** (Moser) Change provisions relating to industrial development powers of counties, cities, and villages

◆ **LB 984** (Moser) Change sales and use tax collection fees

◆ **LB 985** (Kolterman) Redefine base year under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act

◆ **LB 986** (Briese) Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act

◆ **LB 987** (Briese) Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act

**LB 988** (Stinner) Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a Medicaid rate study for assisted-living services

**LB 989** (Stinner) Appropriate funds for Medicaid nursing facility rates

**LB 990** (Hansen, B.) Create the offense of stolen valor and provide a penalty

◆ **LB 991** (Morfeld) Appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study for high-speed commuter rail

**LB 992** (Morfeld) Appropriate funds to the Public Employees Retirement Board for a change to the Ne-

braska Public Employees Retirement System

◆ **LB 993** (Bostar) Provide for a limitation on digital asset and cryptocurrency custody services

◆ **LB 994** (Lathrop) Change provisions relating to sale of catalytic converters to secondary metals recyclers and change a penalty

**LB 995** (Linehan) Limit the total amount reimbursed by the state for homestead exemptions

**LB 996** (Dorn) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for assisted-living facilities

**LB 997** (Day) Change school entrance requirements

◆ **LB 998** (Wayne) Change provisions of the Municipal Inland Port Authority Act

◆ **LB 999** (Wayne) Require the Department of Transportation to apply for federal infrastructure funding and construct a bridge

**LB 1000** (Hansen, B.) Change provisions relating to child abuse and neglect under the Child Protection and Family Safety Act and the Nebraska Juvenile Code

**LB 1001** (Erdman) Limit the school term for school districts and educational service units

◆ **LB 1002** (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for low-income home energy assistance

**LB 1003** (McDonnell) Include parole officers in the protective service bargaining unit under the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act

**LB 1004** (Health and Human Services Committee) Require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for an evaluation of the developmental disabilities system

◆ **LB 1005** (DeBoer) Change notice provisions relating to treasurer's tax deeds

**LB 1006** (Murman) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for construction of new dairy processing plants

**LB 1007** (Murman) Change provisions relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act

◆ **LB 1008** (Albrecht) Prohibit a county, city, or village from restricting energy utility service

**LB 1009** (Brandt) Adopt the Domestic Abuse Death Review Act

## 2022 legislative bills

◆ **LB 1010** (Geist) Require information to be included in the Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System and accessible to law enforcement

### Jan. 13, 2022 Bill Introduction

◆ **LB 1011** (Speaker Hilgers) Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations

**LB 1012** (Speaker Hilgers) Provide for funds transfers, create funds, and change and eliminate provisions regarding a fund and reimbursement provisions

◆ **LB 1013** (Speaker Hilgers) Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund

◆ **LB 1014** (Speaker Hilgers) Appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

◆ **LB 1015** (Speaker Hilgers) Adopt the Perkins County Canal Project Act

◆ **LB 1016** (Walz) Provide for public-private partnerships under the Transportation Innovation Act

**LB 1017** (Slama) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code

**LB 1018** (McKinney) Set a minimum wage for employees of a Class V school district

**LB 1019** (McKinney) Require the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a family resource and juvenile assessment center pilot program

**LB 1020** (Brewer) Change homestead exemption provisions relating to application requirements for certain veterans

◆ **LB 1021** (Friesen) Provide for regulation of certain telecommunications companies by the Public Service Commission

**LB 1022** (Friesen) Change provisions relating to fees under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act

◆ **LB 1023** (Hilgers) Adopt the Lake Development Act and the Water Recreation Enhancement Act

◆ **LB 1024** (Wayne) Adopt the North Omaha Recovery Act and state intent regarding appropriation of federal funds

◆ **LB 1025** (Wayne) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for the North Omaha Recovery Grant Program

**LB 1026** (Cavanaugh, J.) Adopt the Unlawful Restrictive

Covenant Modification Act

**LB 1027** (Hunt) Provide for grants to schools that discontinue use of American Indian mascots

**LB 1028** (Hunt) Change provisions of the Wage and Hour Act relating to tipped employees and provide for complaints, prohibited actions, and liquidated damages

◆ **LB 1029** (Hunt) Prohibit harassment by certain employers and provide an unlawful employment practice for a covered entity under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act

◆ **LB 1030** (Friesen) Exempt all tangible personal property from property tax

◆ **LB 1031** (McCollister) Provide requirements on contracts for telecommunications services for jails

◆ **LB 1032** (McDonnell) Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for industrial site development

◆ **LB 1033** (Arch) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Transportation for the Economic Opportunity Program and to the Department of Economic Development for various programs

**LB 1034** (Pahls) Provide for designation of progress schools and progress plans and state intent to appropriate federal funds

◆ **LB 1035** (Lathrop) Change provisions relating to non-probation-based programs or services

**LB 1036** (Lathrop) Provide for problem-solving court referees

**LB 1037** (Arch) Require the Department of Administrative Services to contract for an evaluation of the state's procurement practices

**LB 1038** (Hansen, M.) Prohibit a cleaning and damage charge requirement in a rental agreement

◆ **LB 1039** (McDonnell) Provide for state reimbursement of certain annual costs under the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act

◆ **LB 1040** (McDonnell) Redefine a term under the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act

◆ **LB 1041** (McDonnell) Appropriate federal funds to the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority for loans for development of affordable housing units

**LB 1042** (Bostar) Change provisions relating to insurance and rebates

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**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**Agriculture  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Portis, Ervin L. - Climate Assessment Response Committee
LB712	Hughes	Change provisions of the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act
LB805	Hughes	Change provisions relating to prioritization of applications and intent to appropriate funds under the Noxious Weed Control Act
LB802	Hughes	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB707	Williams	Change provisions relating to banks, financial institutions, bank subsidiaries, and residential mortgage loans and adopt certain updates to federal law
LB863	Williams	Change provisions relating to the Insurance Holding Company System Act
LB728	Lindstrom	Adopt the Travel Insurance Act

**Education  
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB758	Brandt	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Farm-to-School Program Act
LB754	Bostar	Extend the commercial air filter pilot program of the State Department of Education
LB838	Kolterman	Require the State Department of Education to create an aid program relating to the early childhood workforce

**Transportation and Telecommunications  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB714	Geist	Change the distribution of fees for certain motor vehicle operators' licenses and state identification cards
LB720	Albrecht	Adopt changes to federal law regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers
LB749	Friesen	Change an identification inspection provision under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act
LB750	Friesen	Change provisions relating to transfer-on-death motor vehicle certificates of title, the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, and the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act
LB757	Brandt	Change and eliminate distance restrictions for oversize loads under the Nebraska Rules of the Road

**Urban Affairs  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB820	Hansen, M.	Change population thresholds for cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class
LB724	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to economic development programs under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act
LB799	Urban Affairs	Change provisions of the Municipal Density and Missing Middle Housing Act
LB800	Urban Affairs	Change provisions relating to cities of the metropolitan class



**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB845	Slama	Adopt the Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act
LB774	Brewer	Adopt the First Freedom Act

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB741	DeBoer	Provide for review of stillbirths under the Child and Maternal Death Review Act
LB905	Walz	Provide for perinatal mental health screenings
LB901	Pansing Brooks	Provide for cytomegalovirus public education and prevention

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB732	Cavanaugh, J.	Prohibit use of deception by peace officers in questioning juveniles
LB810	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to room confinement of juveniles and required reports
LB879	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for answers of no contest in adjudication hearings under the Nebraska Juvenile Code
LB883	McKinney	Require confidentiality of prosecutions of minors tried as adults and change and provide requirements regarding custody and interrogation of a juvenile
LB946	Wayne	Prohibit the prescription of off-label medications to certain juveniles

**Natural Resources  
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB804	Hughes	Change compensation of certain members of the Nebraska Power Review Board
LB809	Moser	Change powers and duties of the Department of Environment and Energy and provisions relating to the use of certain funds relating to water
LB746	Friesen	Eliminate the requirement that the Director of Natural Resources be a professional engineer
LB775	Brewer	Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts

**Revenue  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB825	Lindstrom	Change provisions relating to the taxation of benefits received under the federal Social Security Act
LB723	Briese	Change provisions relating to the calculation of tax credits under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act
LB688	Blood	Adopt the Property Tax Reduction Act and eliminate credits under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB734	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide a contribution limit for candidate committees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB733	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide requirements for contributions or expenditures by foreign nationals under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB786	Groene	Change information required for a statement of financial interest under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB976	Wishart	Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act
LB697	Kolterman	Provide for licensure of rural emergency hospital services
LB855	Day	Change requirements for coverage under the Medical Assistance Act

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB773	Brewer	Provide for carrying of concealed handgun without a permit and prohibit regulation of such carrying by cities, villages, and counties
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**Revenue  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB986	Briese	Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act
LB987	Briese	Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act

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**Friday, January 21, 2022**

**Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

Appointment		Jensen, Jerry Lee - State Personnel Board
LB769	Halloran	Require certain state employees to submit to fingerprinting and criminal history record checks

**Health and Human Services  
Room 1510 - 1:30 PM**

LB704	Williams	Change education requirements for licensure under the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act and eliminate certain provisions regarding caskets
LB705	Williams	Change and eliminate provisions under the Barber Act
LB824	Hansen, B.	Include bathing as an activity of daily living for health care credentialing provisions
LB753	Arch	Require health care practitioners to provide notification regarding stem cell therapy

**Judiciary  
Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB694	Blood	Provide a statute of limitations for exposure to certain chemicals, prescription drugs, or medical devices
LB763	Dorn	Redefine terms relating to recreational liability to include private airstrips or runways and noncommercial aviation activities

**Friday, January 21, 2022 (cont.)**

LB833	Pahls	Change the statute of limitations on certain civil actions for sexual assault of a child
LB870	Hansen, M.	Provide for payment of attorney's fees from the State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund and the State Self-Insured Liability Fund
LB953	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to open burning permits and provide limitations on liability and nuisance relating to land-management burning

**Revenue  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB693	Blood	Change provisions relating to motor vehicle tax exemptions, motor vehicle fee exemptions, and property tax exemptions for certain veterans
LB776	Brewer	Provide an income tax deduction for certain military pay
LB853	Day	Provide a homestead exemption for certain disabled veterans

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**Monday, January 24, 2022**

**Appropriations  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

Budget bills scheduled at this time for official record purposes. Testimony on the overall budget is appropriate, however testimony on specific issues and/or agencies should be presented at the date scheduled for the relevant agency.

LB1011	Speaker Hilgers	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations
LB1012	Speaker Hilgers	Provide for funds transfers, create funds, and change and eliminate provisions regarding a fund and reimbursement provisions
LB1013	Speaker Hilgers	Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB767	Kolterman	Adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act
LB826	Lindstrom	Redefine a term under the Public Funds Deposit Security Act
LB706	Williams	Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act

**Business and Labor  
Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB717	Morfeld	Change the amount of compensation under the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act
LB780	Gragert	Change provisions relating to child labor and employment certificates and approval requirements for short-time compensation plans
LB869	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to a leave of absence for an adoptive parent
LB931	Hunt	Change provisions relating to disqualification for benefits under the Employment Security Law

**Education  
Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB872	Brewer	Authorize the wearing of tribal regalia by certain students
LB868	Morfeld	Change provisions relating to a classification system administered by the State Department of Education

**Executive Board  
Room 1525 - 12:00 p.m.**

LB686	Hughes	Change composition of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
LB708	Hughes	Eliminate the requirement to copyright reissue and supplement volumes of the Nebraska Revised Statutes

**General Affairs  
Room 1510 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB876	Briese	Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Racing and Gaming Commission and the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act and authorize gaming operator and racetrack licenses
LB877	Briese	Change provisions relating to horseracing and the State Racing and Gaming Commission



## **Monday, January 24, 2022 (cont.)**

LB923	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to the game of keno and provide for the sale of digital-on-premises tickets
LB764	Aguilar	Redefine the term gross proceeds for purposes of the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act

### **Transportation and Telecommunications**

#### **Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB771	Day	Change provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to electric bicycles
LB934	Cavanaugh, J.	Make certain license plate and registration decal provisions secondary violations and change penalties
LB731	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide requirements under the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act
LB747	Friesen	Eliminate the requirement that the Director of Aeronautics be confirmed by the Legislature
LB874	Friesen	Provide restrictions on fees under the State Aeronautics Act
LB913	Bostelman	Changes provisions relating to construction of highways and roads

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## **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**

### **Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

#### **Room 1507 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB739	Bostar	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage of colorectal cancer screenings
LB846	Slama	Change provisions relating to an annual audit under the Nebraska Banking Act
LB894	Stinner	Change provisions relating to accounting firm ownership

### **Education**

#### **Room 1525 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB890	Walz	Change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
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### **Transportation and Telecommunications**

#### **Room 1113 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB822	Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to reinstatement fees for motor vehicle operators' licenses
LB884	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide notice to private residential owners under the One-Call Notification System Act
LB911	McDonnell	Change the grant amount for the 211 Information and Referral Network

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## **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

### **Revenue**

#### **Room 1524 - 1:30 p.m.**

LB891	Lindstrom	Change the distribution of sales tax revenue, school levy limitations, and other tax and school provisions
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