



## **UNICAMERAL UPDATE**

**January 22, 2019**

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**FROM: James P. Cavanaugh**  
**RE: Nebraska 2018 Legislative Session, Week ending January 18, 2019**

### **WEEK IN REVIEW**

Friday, January 18th was the 8th day of a 90 day 2019 legislative session. Monday the 21st was a recess day in honor of Martin Luther King holiday. Last week was devoted to bill introduction. Bill introduction ends on the 10th legislative day, Wednesday, January 23rd. To date 478 bills and 5 constitutional amendment Legislative Resolutions have been introduced. Hearings are starting to be scheduled.

IIAN's main bill is LB 139 introduced by Senator Mark Kolterman (Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act), and is scheduled for hearing in the Business and Labor Committee on Monday, January 28th at 1:30pm. Contact your Senator and ask them to co-sponsor LB 139.

Also scheduled for hearing are LB 26 and LB 221, both in the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. LB 26 (Kolterman's legal service insurance) is scheduled for January 22 and LB 221 (LaGrone's amend Title Insurers Act) is scheduled for January 28.

On Thursday, January 17th we gave a legislative briefing at the Independent Insurance Agents of Omaha luncheon. LB 139 is IIAN's primary 2019 legislative priority. See following listing of all bills introduced to-date that IIAN is following. Note particularly LB 370 introduced by Senator McCollister and LB 116 introduced by Senator Kolterman. LB 370 increases the motor vehicle liability insurance requirements. LB 116 authorizes electronic delivery of insurance policies and notices.

To review the full text of bills, as well as committee hearing schedules, please look on the Unicameral website at: <http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov> . Fiscal notes can also be found there.

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**2019 Bills of Special Interest to IIAN**

<b>BILL</b>	<b>IIAN</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
<b>LB19</b>		Briese	Allow withholding from public of reports of injury under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act as prescribed and provide duties for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court
<b>LB26</b>		Kolterman	Change provisions related to legal service insurance corporations
<b>LB99</b>		Wayne	Change requirements of the Prompt Payment Act
<b>LB116</b>		Kolterman	Authorize electronic delivery of insurance policies and billing information to insureds
<b>LB139</b>		Kolterman	Change provisions relating to a data base of contractors under the Contractor Registration Act
<b>LB142</b>		Geist	Change provisions relating to driving automation systems and liability
<b>LB159</b>		Williams	Change provisions of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act
<b>LB178</b>		Hilgers	Change provisions relating to workers' compensation claims, tort claims against the state, and state vehicles
<b>LB186</b>		Lindstrom	Adopt the Online Notary Public Act
<b>LB221</b>		La Grone	Change provisions relating to limitations on powers under the Title Insurers Act
<b>LB256</b>		Arch	Authorize participation in insurance coverage for members of a community college board of governors
<b>LB257</b>		Kolterman	Change provisions relating to loss payouts by insurers
<b>LB270</b>		Friesen	"Change licensing, registration, and titling provisions for motor vehicles and other vehicles as prescribed
<b>LB274</b>		Hansen, M.	Change provisions relating to stacking of coverage under the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act
<b>LB306</b>		Crawford	Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law

- LB360** Hansen, M. Provide for settlement of claims of nonresident alien dependents under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
- LB364** Quick Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
- LB370** McCollister Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements
- LB378** Hansen, B. Change helmet provisions for autocycles, motorcycles, and mopeds
- LB380** La Grone Change provisions of the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act
- LB408** Quick Change provisions relating to compensation paid upon the death on an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
- LB418** Cavanaugh Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation
- LB428** Friesen Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry
- LB449** Walz Prohibit scleral tattooing
- LB469** Lindstrom Change provisions of the Surplus Lines Insurance Act