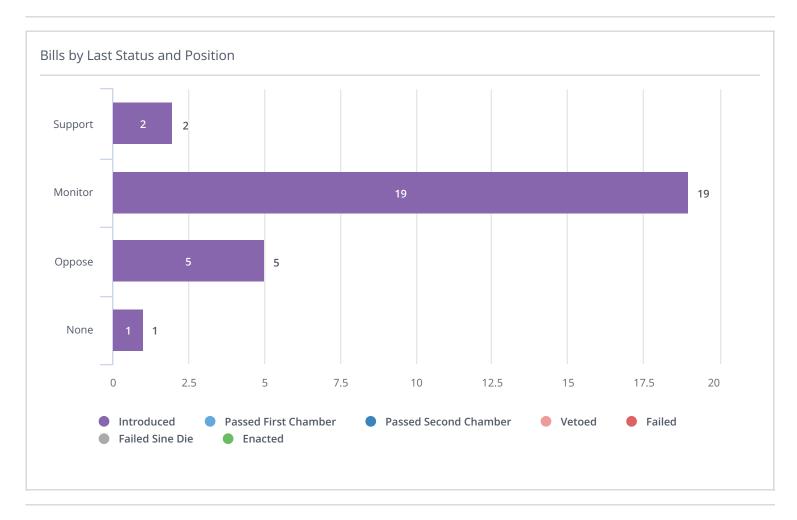


IIAN Legislative Report

Last Updated: January 21, 2022



Bills of Interest

IIAN (27)

Bill Number	Last Action Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05	Status In Legislature	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title LB52 - Provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure		Introduction Date: 2021-01-07		
Primary Spor Steve Lathrop				

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority LB 207 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Medium Monitor Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-08 LB207 - Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act **Primary Sponsors** Mike McDonnell Bill Number Position Priority LB 263 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Monitor Medium Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-11 LB263 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction **Primary Sponsors** Tom Briese Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority LB 422 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature High Oppose Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-15 LB422 - Change the sales tax rate and impose sales tax on additional services **Primary Sponsors** Tom Briese Bill Number Priority LB 441 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Oppose High Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-15 LB441 - Change provisions relating to compensation for individuals affected by COVID-19 under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act **Primary Sponsors** Matt Hansen Bill Number Status Position Priority LB 463 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Monitor Medium Introduction Date: 2021-01-15 Title LB463 - Change provisions relating to physical examinations of

injured employees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

John Arch

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority LB 530 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature None None Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-19 LB530 - Require certain insurance policies to comply with federal minimum levels of financial responsibility for motor carriers **Primary Sponsors** Steve Lathrop Bill Number Position Priority LB 612 Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 In Legislature Support Medium Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-20 LB612 - Change motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility requirements **Primary Sponsors** Steve Lathrop Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Title Printed Carryover Bill 2022 01 05 LB 667 In Legislature Medium Monitor Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-20 LB667 - Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act **Primary Sponsors** Steve Halloran Bill Number Position Priority LB 709 Referred To Government Military And In Legislature Monitor None Veterans Affairs Committee 2022 01 10

Title

LB709 - Change requirements relating to preliminary applications under the Occupational Board Reform Act

Primary SponsorsJohn McCollister

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 8:58 PM Amends the Occupational Reform Act to include the information required to submit to focus more on the individual's rehabilitation and circumstances surrounding the offense. It also amends more specifics on disqualifying offenses and information that need not be disclosed.

Bill Number LB 719 Last Action

Referred To Business And Labor Committee 2022 01 10

Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority None

Title

LB719 - Change provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to physicians, compensation, and benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments and payment for interpreter services

Primary Sponsors

Adam Morfeld

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:03 PM Amends the original Workers' Compensation Act to include the provision of interpreter services at the employer's expense if the employee does not speak English or the language of the employer, examining physician or surgeon. Amends the percent of wages received for total and partial disability from 66 2/3 to 80 and 75 percent, respectively. Starting 1/23, allows for cost-of-living adjustments for benefits lasting longer than 12 months. The maximum weekly benefit shall be 200 percent and the minimum weekly benefit of 50 percent of the state's average weekly wage. Amends compensation to dependents and if no dependents.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

LB 728

Notice Of Hearing For January 18 2022 2022 01

In Legislature

Monitor

None

Title

LB728 - Adopt the Travel Insurance Act

Primary Sponsors Brett Lindstrom

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:04 PM Create a comprehensive legal framework within which travel insurance may be sold. All applicable provisions of insurance laws will apply. Provides legal definitions related to travel insurance. Defines travel assistance services and clarification that it would not constitute the business of insurance. Defines what travel insurance covers for personal

risks incident to planned travel and does not cover.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Bill Number

Notice Of Hearing For January 21 2022 2022 01 LB 763

In Legislature

Position Monitor

Priority

None

Title

LB763 - Redefine terms relating to recreational liability to include private airstrips or runways and noncommercial aviation activities

Primary Sponsors

Myron Dorn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:05 PM Revises statute to add private airstrips or runways to be defined as land. Noncommercial aviation activities are amended to be defined as recreational purpose.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Bill Number LB 771

13

Notice Of Hearing For January 24 2022 2022 01

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority None

Title

LB771 - Change provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to electric bicycles

Primary Sponsors

Jen Day

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:11 PM Revises statute to add electric bicycle to be included in the definition of bicycle. Defines and classifies different types of electric bicycles. Removes electric bicycle from definition of motor-driven cycle. Adds electric bicycle to be regulated as any other vehicle that is not selfpropelled.

Bill Number

Last Action

Notice Of Hearing For January 18 2022 2022 01

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority
None

LB 863

11

Title

LB863 - Change provisions relating to the Insurance Holding Company System Act

Primary Sponsors

Matt Williams

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:12 PM Defines director or commissioner of lead state. Adds group capital calculation instructions as adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Adds definitions of NAIC Liquidity Stress Test Framework as well as scope criteria. Adds requirement of filing with registration an annual group capital calculation and specifies exemptions to such requirement. Adds information filed shall be maintained confidential, including proprietary and trade secret information. Prohibits NAIC or third-party consultant from storing any information. Defines how annual group capital calculation and resulting group capital ratios are to be used and makes it unlawful to divulge such information.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-07

Bill Number

Last Action

LB 948 Referred To Banking Commerce And Insurance Committee 2022 01 11

Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority
None

Title

LB948 - Require insurers to reveal certain liability coverage limits to injured parties

Primary Sponsors

Justin Wayne

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:14 PM Requires insurers to reveal to injured parties the amount of limits of liability upon written request. A reply must be made in writing within 21 days or pay a fine of \$500 plus reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to the injured party.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-10

Bill Number

Last Action

LB 953 Notice Of Hearing For January 21 2022 2022 01

12

Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority
None

Title

LB953 - Change provisions relating to open burning permits and provide limitations on liability and nuisance relating to land-management burning

Primary Sponsors

John Cavanaugh

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:15 PM Adds the addition of electronic form of permit. Amends that no landowner, tenant or landowner's agent where land-management burning occurs shall be held personally liable for damages caused by such burning, unless willful misconduct or gross negligence is evidenced. Fire chief or designee shall not be liable for damages due to issuing land-management permit. Adds land-management permit to be considered in the public interest and not a nuisance if conducted in accordance with the law or regulation.

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Banking Commerce And Insurance Committee 2022 01 12

Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority
None

Title

LB957 - Change provisions of the Insurers Investment Act

Primary Sponsors

Mike Flood

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:17 PM Defines primary credit source. Entitles the board of directors or committee to review or revise the written plan for making investments and engaging in investment practices annually. Changes the definition of acceptable collateral means. Redefines highly rated investments, repurchase transactions and reverse repurchase transactions. Adds language to reverse repurchase transaction for collateral and public equity securities. Defines when a security shall not be deemed to be foreign. Changes the amount of insurer's investments to not exceed 25 percent of admitted assets from 20. Changes regarding how an insurer may invest in bonds or notes secured by a first mortgage on leasehold estates in real estate. Changes the amount a life insurer may make in investments.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Transportation And

Telecommunications Committee 2022 01 12

Status

In Legislature

Position

Oppose

Priority **High**

Title

LB958 - 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

Primary Sponsors

Mike Groene

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:18 PM Amends the allocations of revenue generated from requests of driver record information from the DMV to 66 2/3 to DMV Cash Fund and 33 1/3 to Records Management Fund, as well as a \$2.50 fee that will be credited to the DMV Cash Fund beginning 7/1/32. Adds definitions of reporting to the Legislature to be submitted electronically on even years until 2030.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number

Last Action

Referred To Business And Labor Committee

2022 01 12

Status

In Legislature

Position

Monitor

Priority

None

Title

LB967 - Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

Steve Lathrop

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:21 PM Changes the timeframe of notice of hearing from 30 days to 14 and will be published on official website instead of newspaper.

Bill Number LB 974 Last Action

12

Referred To Urban Affairs Committee 2022 01

In Legislature

Status

Position Monitor Priority

None

Title

LB974 - Provide for applicability of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the Employment Security Law to transit authorities

Primary Sponsors Justin Wayne

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:23 PM Change provisions relating to assessment and taxation exception under the Transit Authority Law. Adds exceptions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and tax due in lieu of contributions as required under the Employment Security Law.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-11

Bill Number

Last Action

LB 1042

Referred To Banking Commerce And Insurance Committee 2022 01 19

Status

In Legislature

Position Support Priority High

Title

LB1042 - Change provisions relating to insurance and rebates

Primary Sponsors

Eliot Bostar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:24 PM Provides specifications of when value-added products or services at no or reduced cost are allowed when they are not specified in the policy. Adds regulations of the offer of said value-added products or services. Allows and defines the offer of gifts or services to consumers, drawings, or raffles if the consumer is not obligated to purchase, continue to purchase or renew a policy in order to participate or for exchange of gifts or services.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-13

Bill Number LB 1062

Referred To Business And Labor Committee

2022 01 20

Status

In Legislature

Position Monitor Priority

None

Title

LB1062 - Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

Primary Sponsors

Joni Albrecht

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:25 PM Adds compensation for total disability to cease at the age of 72, unless injury occurs after the age of 67, in which disability shall cease after 5 years. Also defines injury exceptions to these changes.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-18

Bill Number

LB 1132 Referred To Judiciary Committee 2022 01 21

In Legislature

Position Monitor Priority None

Title

LB1132 - Change provisions relating to insurance under the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

Primary Sponsors

Adam Morfeld

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:29 PM Adds a warning: after death of transferor, the transferor's insurance policy covers the property for 60 days. Beneficiary needs to make arrangement for property insurance within the 60 days or will not be covered. Premiums coming due must still be paid as provided in policy.

Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Referred To Business And Labor Committee In Legislature Monitor LB 1133 None 2022 01 21 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:29 PM LB1133 - Include health care workers within provisions concerning Amends Act to include health care workers for coverage under NWCA for compensability of mental injuries and mental illness under the mental injuries. Adds definition of health care workers. Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act Introduction Date: 2022-01-19 **Primary Sponsors** Adam Morfeld Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Title Printed Carryover Resolution 2022 01 05 LR 11CA In Legislature Oppose High Title Introduction Date: 2021-01-07 LR11CA - Constitutional amendment to require enactment of a consumption tax and prohibit certain other forms of taxation **Primary Sponsors**

 Bill Number
 Last Action
 Status
 Position
 Priority

 LR 264CA
 Erdman Priority Resolution 2022 01 13
 In Legislature
 Oppose
 High

Title

Steve Erdman

LR264CA - Constitutional amendment to prohibit the imposition of taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes

Primary SponsorsSteve Erdman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Perre Neilan at Jan 21, 2022, 9:30 PM Amends that no taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes shall be imposed upon the people of Nebraska. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters.

Introduction Date: 2022-01-05

Powered by FiscalNote