

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1095**

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**Chairman: Senator Mike Gloor**

**Committee: Revenue**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2016**

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

Legislative Bill 1095 would amend Section 77-2753 to extend the current Nebraska requirement for public employers and contractors to use the federal immigration verification system (E-Verify), which is used to confirm the citizenship or immigration status of employees for work eligibility, to also require every employer making payment subject to withholding to use the federal E-Verify system to confirm such legal status of new employees, beginning January 1, 2017.

The bill accomplishes this by requiring every employer subject to paying withholding pursuant to Section 77-2753 register with the Tax Commissioner to receive an employer identification number. If the employer is required to obtain an employer identification number, they will also be required to use the federal E-Verify system for new employees.

LB 1095 seeks to protect jobs and wages for citizens in Nebraska and lawful aliens present in our country.

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

Senator Bill Kintner