

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB163

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2015

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

LB 163 establishes an emergency management registry under the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). Under the bill, NEMA shall provide or contract for such a registry to allow data provided by registrants to be made available to a public safety answering point. Data maintained by the registry includes physical descriptions of individuals, medical conditions and allergies, primary language indicators and emergency contacts.

This data is available to public safety answering point staff when an emergency call is placed by a registrant. The information can also be used as decision making support for law enforcement and emergency management agencies. Registration in the database is voluntary and data in the registry is not considered a public record.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford