

# Nebraska Immigration and Latino Issues Related to Legislative Bills

## First Session of the 102th Legislature (2011-2012) *Updated April 4, 2011*

LB or LR No.	Introduced by	Title	Committee	Latest Action	Comments/ Newspaper Stories
LB 48	Sen. Charles Janssen District 15, Fremont	Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act.	Judiciary	Bloomfield name added (Feb 23, 2011)	<a href="http://www.omaha.com/article/20110309/NEWS01/703099756">http://www.omaha.com/article/20110309/NEWS01/703099756</a> , <a href="http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_717ddfa5-d555-5550-be0d-81d3271ffff8.html">http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_717ddfa5-d555-5550-be0d-81d3271ffff8.html</a> . <a href="http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_ff65af6a-85dc-521d-bd71-5c58927a050a.html">http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_ff65af6a-85dc-521d-bd71-5c58927a050a.html</a>
LB 172	Sen. Bill Avery District 28, Lincoln	Create the Commission on Indian and Multicultural Affairs and eliminate the Commission on Latino-Americans and the Commission on Indian Affairs.	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Notice of hearing for January 27, 2011 (Jan 19, 2011)	
LB 215	Sen. Deb Fisher District 43, Valentine	Change state identification card and motor vehicle operator's license provisions.	Transportation and Telecommunications	Approved by Governor on March 10, 2011 (March 10, 2011)	
LB 255	Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	Eliminate investigation and regulation duties of the Public Service Commission relating to railroads.	Transportation and Telecommunications	Placed on Final Reading (March 25, 2011)	That may inadvertently exclude some lawfully present immigrants
LB 465	Sen. Kathy Campbell District 25, Lincoln	Eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of non-United-States citizens for public assistance	Health and Human Services	Placed on Select File (March 22, 2011)	<a href="http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_d3c11d9d-093a-50ad-8436-e7a79bb7a3b0.html">http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_d3c11d9d-093a-50ad-8436-e7a79bb7a3b0.html</a>

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LB 569	Sen. Colby Coash District 27, Lincoln	Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees.	Judiciary	Notice of hearing for March 02, 2011 (Feb 16, 2011)	
LB 599	Sen. Kathy Campbell District 25, Lincoln	Provide coverage for certain children as prescribed pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act.	Health and Human Services	Notice of hearing for March 16, 2011 (Jan 25, 2011)	<a href="http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_3f09d308-64e8-55be-b981-c571c9a95c3f.html">http://journalstar.com/news/unicameral/article_3f09d308-64e8-55be-b981-c571c9a95c3f.html</a> <a href="http://www.omaha.com/article/20110316/NEWS01/703179882">http://www.omaha.com/article/20110316/NEWS01/703179882</a> ,
LB 657	Sen. Charles Janssen. District 15, Fremont	Change and eliminate postsecondary education student residency provisions	Education	Indefinitely postponed (Feb 17, 2011)	
LR 28	Sen. Tony Fulton District 29, Lincoln	Encourage all municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies to participate in the Secure Communities program by the year 2012.	Appropriations	Notice of hearing for March 02, 2011 (Feb 16, 2011)	
LR 39	Sen. Brenda Council District 11, Omaha	Provide the Nebraska Legislature recommends certain basic principles as a guide for state and federal immigration policy and call upon Congress to enact reforms.	Judiciary	Krist name withdrawn (March 02, 2011)	

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LB 34	Sen. Brad Ashford District 20, Omaha	Require employment verification of employees by employers and by contractors who want to be awarded a public contract.	Judiciary	Provisions/portions of LB34 amended into LB403 by AM 413 (May 29, 2009)
LB 403	Sen. Russ Karpisek on behalf of the Governor, District 32, Wilber (Crete)	Require verification of lawful presence in the United States for certain public benefits, public employment, contracting with public bodies, and tax incentive programs.	Judiciary	Approved by the governor Dave Heineman (April 8, 2009)
LR 9	Sen. Tony Fulton District 29, Lincoln	Encourage law enforcement agencies to enter into a memoranda of agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to perform immigration law enforcement functions.	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed (April 14, 2009)
LB 276	Sen. Jeremy Nordquist District 7, Omaha	Change criminal mischief provisions and prohibit defacement.	Judiciary	Provisions/portions of LB276 amended into LB63 by AM212 (May 29, 2009)
LB 95	Sen. Gwen Howard District 9, Omaha	Prohibit violators of immigration laws from receiving certain tax incentives	Revenue	Indefinitely postponed (March 9, 2009)

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LB 335	Sen. Mike Friend District 10, Omaha	Require electronic employee verification for certain tax incentives.	Revenue	Provisions/portions of LB335 amended into LB403 by AM413 (May 29, 2009)
LR 153	Sen. Charles Janssen District 15 , Fremont	Interim study to examine whether Nebraska should repeal statutes that allow persons not lawfully present in the United States to pay resident tuition at Nebraska postsecondary educational institutions	Education	Referred to Education Committee (May 21, 2009)

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LB 699	Sen. Beau McCoy District 39, Omaha	Require information obtained pursuant to certain arrests be forwarded to federal immigration authorities	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed (April 14, 2010)
LB996	Sen. Steve Lathrop District 12, Omaha	Change provisions relating to use of the federal immigration verification system by public contractors	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed
LB 1001	Sen. Charles Janssen District 15 , Fremont	Change and eliminate residency provisions relating to postsecondary education	Education	Indefinitely postponed
LR 520	Sen. Charles Janssen District 15 , Fremont	Interim study to examine the impact of illegal immigration on the state's Budget		Referred to Appropriations Committee (April 7, 2010)

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LB 1110	Sen. Kathy Campbell District 25, Lincoln	Change provisions relating to coverage for certain children under the Medical Assistance Program as prescribed		Indefinitely postponed (April 14 , 2010)
LR 223	Sen. Brenda Council District 11, Omaha	Urge the members of Nebraska's congressional delegation to pass immigration reform legislation.	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed (April 14 , 2010)
LR 512	Sen. Amanda McGill District 26, Lincoln	Interim Study to examine the responsibilities of Nebraska non-profit corporations and health care delivery systems when implementing LB 403, relating to immigration.		Referred to Health and Human Services Committee (April 7, 2010)

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