

2023 Military & Veterans Legislation

LB#	Sponsor	Description	Committee	Status
50	Wayne, et al	Change provisions relating to the administration of justice (Judiciary PB) (Includes language from LB352)	Judiciary	Signed
77	Brewer, et al	Provide for carrying of concealed handguns without a permit, change provisions relating to concealed weapons, and prohibit certain regulation of weapons by cities, villages, and counties (Brewer PB)	Judiciary	Signed
92	Slama	Provide, change, and eliminate law related to banking, commerce, insurance, housing, and taxation (Includes language from LB278) (BCI PB)	BCI	Signed
103	McDonnell	Change provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act (Includes language from LB105) (Retirement PB)	Retirement	Signed
227	B. Hansen, et al	Change provisions relating to public health and welfare (Includes language from LB123) (HHS PB)	HHS	Signed
276	Wishart, et al	Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act (Speaker PB)	HHS	Signed
298	Linehan, et al	Adopt the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact and require school districts and the State Department of Education to collect and report information regarding dyslexia and other learning disabilities and to establish dress code and grooming policies	Education	Signed
514	Brewer	Provide for valid photographic identification for voting purposes and change provisions relating to voting and counting ballots and certain identification documents (GMVA PB)	GMVA	Signed
705	Murman, Walz	Provide, change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to education (Includes language from LB698)	Education	Signed
727	Linehan	Change provisions relating to revenue and taxation (Includes language from LB4)	Revenue	Signed
753	Linehan, et al	Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits (Linehan PB)	Revenue	Signed
814	Arch	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Includes language from LB80 and LB609)	Approp	Signed
818	Arch	Provide for transfers of funds and change and eliminate provisions regarding the sources, uses, and transfers of funds (Includes language from LB80; language included from LB712 was vetoed)	Approp	Signed
LR13	DeKay, et al	Include the names of the Sage brothers and other sailors on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall	N/A	Signed
LR69	Walz	Recognize June 2023 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and June 27, 2023, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Nebraska	N/A	Signed
LR249	Holdcroft, et al	Recognize the Reserve Organization of America as a respected advocate for national security and readiness	N/A	Signed
LR273	Hansen, et al	Congratulate Hull Maintenance Technician First Class (Surface Warfare) Kiefer J. Nelson for his Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and other achievements	N/A	Signed
52	Lippincott, et al	Eliminate a limitation on the amount of tuition credits available to Nebraska National Guard members	GMVA	Select File
250	Brewer	Require periodic command climate surveys of the Nebraska National Guard	GMVA	Select File
252	Brewer	Change provisions relating to veterans' homes and veterans' aid	GMVA	Select File
16	Briese, et al	Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an application with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license, and change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board	GMVA	General File
111	McDonnell	Adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act	GMVA	General File
535	Slama, Armendariz	Require valid photographic identification and change provisions relating to voting under the Election Act and certain identification documents (GMVA PB)	GMVA	General File
731	Brewer, et al	Provide for service by state agency department heads in reserve components of the armed forces of the United States	GMVA	General File
771	Sanders, et al	Provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to award grants to qualifying postsecondary institutions	GMVA	General File

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10	Blood, et al	Change motor vehicle and property tax exemptions for disabled veterans	Revenue	Hearing 1/26
57	M. Cavanaugh, et al	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act	Bus & Labor	Hearing 1/30
80	Aguilar, et al	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Affairs (Amended into LB814 and LB818)	Approp	Hearing 2/28
105	McDonnell	Change provisions of public employee retirement plans relating to military service (Amended into LB103)	Retirement	Hearing 2/7
126	Day, et al	Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions	Revenue	Hearing 2/22
188	Hansen, et al	Authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue temporary certificates to teach to veterans as prescribed	Education	Hearing 1/23
228	Erdman, Halloran	Create state holidays for statewide primary and general election days, require in-person voting, photographic identification to vote, counting of ballots on election day, and counting of ballots at the precinct level, and allow voting by mail for registered military personnel and residents of nursing homes and assisted-living facilities	GMVA	Hearing 3/1
230	Erdman	Require qualifying identification for voter registration and voting, require in-person voting, provide penalties, eliminate certain fees for state identification cards and certified copies of birth certificates, and change provisions related to operators' licenses and state identification cards	GMVA	Hearing 3/1
248	Vargas, Hunt	Prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act and create the Landlord Guarantee Program	Judiciary	Hearing 3/8
266	Brewer, et al	Change provisions regarding eligibility for Military Honor license plates	T&T	Hearing 1/23
274	Holdcroft, et al	Provide for persons with disabled veterans license plates to park in handicapped parking spaces	Urban Affairs	Hearing 2/14
280	Blood, Hunt	Adopt the Interstate Massage Compact	HHS	Hearing 2/2
352	Wayne, Hunt	Change criminal justice provisions including offenses, sentencing, set-asides, restitution, pretrial diversion, and parole; provide for benefits under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act; create criminal justice pilot programs; terminate an oversight committee; and create a task force (Amended into LB50)	Judiciary	Hearing 2/1
561	Blood, Hunt	Adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Compact	HHS	Hearing 2/3
609	McDonnell, Conrad	State intent to appropriate funds for construction of a Vietnam War memorial (Amended into LB814)	Approp	Hearing 2/28
642	Brewer, Kauth	Provide duties for the Adjutant General regarding Nebraska National Guard members impacted by the COVID-19 vaccine mandate	GMVA	Hearing 2/23
675	Day, Hunt	Change provisions relating to elections and identification documents	GMVA	Hearing 3/1
686	Walz, Conrad	Adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act	Retirement	Hearing 3/22
749	M. Cavanaugh	Prohibit possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds	Judiciary	Hearing 3/16
793	Wayne	Provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts	Judiciary	Hearing 2/3
LR142	Day	Interim study to examine Nebraska's policies relating to veterans and the competitiveness of Nebraska for veterans and current service members when choosing where to live after retirement	GMVA	Introduced
LR153	McDonnell	Interim study to examine the fiscal impact of statutory tuition and fee waivers for various constituencies on Nebraska's public university, state colleges, and community colleges	Approp	Introduced
LR155	Day	Interim study to examine Nebraska's disability classifications for the homestead exemption	Revenue	Introduced
4	Sanders, Aguilar	Change homestead exemption provisions relating to qualifications, applications requirements, and penalties (Amended into LB727)	Revenue	IPP
123	Fredrickson, Blood	Adopt the Behavior Analyst Practice Act (Amended into LB227)	HHS	IPP
278	Walz, et al	Provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and the Department of Economic Development relating to housing for persons with disabilities (Amended into LB92)	BCI	IPP
413	Blood, et al	Adopt the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact (Amended into LB298)	Education	IPP
698	Murman, Walz	Change provisions relating to residency for enrollment in a public college or university (Amended into LB705)	Education	IPP
712	Hardin, et al	Create the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund (Vetoed from LB818)	GMVA	IPP

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