



## 2023 Military & Veterans Legislation

| LB# | Sponsor          | Description  | Committee     | Status     |
|-----|------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| 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          | Introduced |
| 80  | Aguilar, et al   | State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Affairs   | Approp        | Introduced |
| 105 | McDonnell        | Change provisions of public employee retirement plans relating to military service   | Retirement    | Introduced |
| 111 | McDonnell        | Adopt the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission Act  | GMVA          | Introduced |
| 126 | Day, et al       | Change provisions relating to homestead exemptions   | Revenue       | Introduced |
| 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          | Introduced |
| 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          | Introduced |
| 248 | Vargas           | Prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act and create the Landlord Guarantee Program   | Judiciary     | Introduced |
| 274 | Holdcroft, et al | Provide for persons with disabled veterans license plates to park in handicapped parking spaces  | Urban Affairs | Introduced |
| 276 | Wishart          | Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act   | HHS           | Introduced |
| 609 | McDonnell        | State intent to appropriate funds for construction of a Vietnam War memorial   | Approp        | Introduced |
| 642 | Brewer           | Provide duties for the Adjutant General regarding Nebraska National Guard members impacted by the COVID-19 vaccine mandate   | GMVA          | Introduced |
| 675 | Day              | Change provisions relating to elections and identification documents   | GMVA          | Introduced |
| 686 | Walz             | Adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act   | Retirement    | Introduced |
| 698 | Murman, Walz     | Change provisions relating to residency for enrollment in a public college or university   | Education     | Introduced |
| 712 | Hardin, et al    | Create the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund  | GMVA          | Introduced |
| 731 | Brewer, et al    | Provide for service by state agency department heads in reserve components of the armed forces of the United States  | GMVA          | Introduced |
| 749 | M. Cavanaugh     | Prohibit possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds   | Judiciary     | Introduced |
| 771 | Sanders, et al   | Provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to award grants to qualifying postsecondary institutions   | GMVA          | Introduced |

2023 marks the first session (90 working days) of the two-year 108th Legislature. New bills may be introduced through day 10.

**Key dates:** January 4 - Day 1      January 18 - Day 10      February 16 - Day 30      April 12 - Day 60      June 9 - Day 90

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