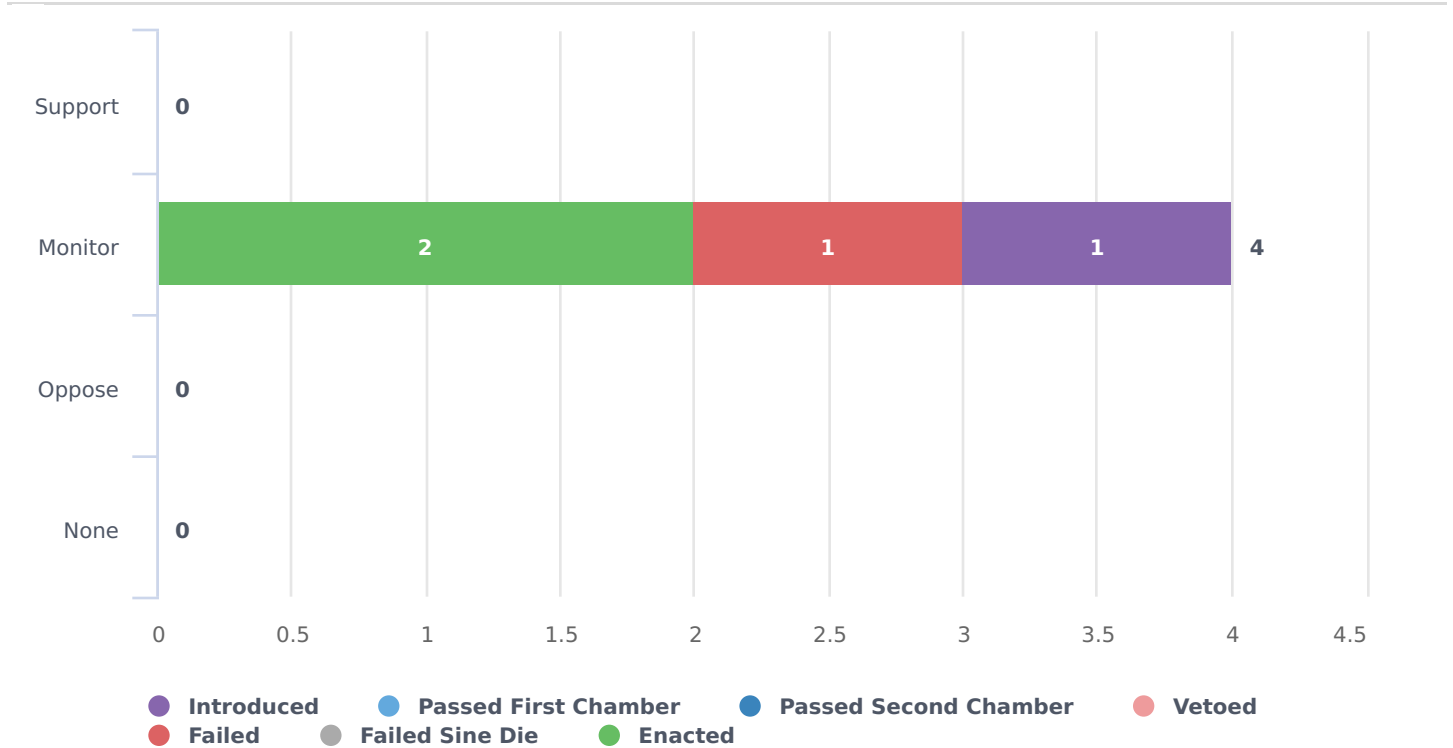


Nebraska - 2023-24 Legislative Overview

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Bills by Last Status and Position



Bill State: NE (4)

State
NE

Bill Number
LB 11

Last Action
**Provisions Portions Of Lb 11 Amended
Into Lb 157 By Am 1993 2023 06 01**

Status
Failed

Title

LB11 - Change provisions relating to domestic abuse protection orders

Primary Sponsors

Carol Blood

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Amends Chapter 42 (Households & Families), Sections 903 (Terms; defined) and 924 (Protection order; when authorized; term; renewal; violation; penalty; construction of sections) of NE Revised Statutes to provide a definition for and to include "household pets" in the provisions of domestic abuse protection orders. Provides that the court may issue a protection order without bond granting the following relief: 1) Directing the care, custody, or control of any household pet owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or any family or household member residing in the household of the petitioner or respondent; and 2) Enjoining the respondent from coming into contact with, harming, or killing any household pet possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or any family or household member of the petitioner or respondent. For purposes of this section: "Household pet" means any animal maintained for companionship or pleasure but does not include any animal kept primarily for commercial purposes or for consumption or any livestock animal. "Livestock animal" means any bovine, equine, swine, sheep, goats, domesticated cervine animals, ratite birds, llamas, or poultry.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-05

State
NE

Bill Number
LB 296

Last Action
**Provisions Portions Of Lb 640 Amended
Into Lb 296 By Am 1179 2023 06 01**

Status
Enacted

Title

LB296 - Adopt the Pet Insurance Act, require use of National Provider Identifiers by health care providers, and change insurance reimbursement provisions for telehealth services

Primary Sponsors

Beau Ballard

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The "Pet Insurance Act" would establish regulatory standards for the pet insurance industry. Provides that purpose of this chapter is to promote the public welfare by creating a comprehensive legal framework within which pet insurance may be sold in this state. Provides that the requirements of this chapter shall apply to pet insurance policies that are issued to any resident of this state, and are sold, solicited, negotiated, or offered in this state, and policies or certificates that are delivered or issued for delivery in this state. Provides that all other applicable provisions of this state's insurance laws shall continue to apply to pet insurance, except that the specific provisions of this chapter shall supersede any general provisions of law that would otherwise be applicable to pet insurance. Provides for certain disclosures a pet insurer transacting pet insurance shall disclose to consumers (policy coverage exclusions, limitations, premiums) Provides that no pet insurer and/or producer shall market a wellness program as pet insurance. Provides that the Commissioner may adopt rules relative to the implementation of this chapter. For purposes of this section: "Pet insurance" means a property insurance policy that provides coverage for accidents and illnesses of pets.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-11

Title

LB1142 - Require and restrict certain actions of any animal control facility, animal rescue, animal shelter, or rabies control authority

Primary Sponsors

Justin Wayne

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 13, 2024, 8:24 PM

Amends Chapter 71 (Public Health & Welfare), Section 71-4408 (Rabies control authority; pounds; authorized; impoundment; notice; release; fee) of Nebraska Revised Statutes to require and restrict certain actions of any animal control facility, animal rescue, animal shelter, or rabies control authority. Provides that any animal control entity that captures or receives any animal shall within 72 hours of capturing or receiving such animal: (1) Make a reasonable attempt to identify the owner of such animal; (2) If the animal control entity determines the identity of the owner of such animal, attempt to contact such owner via each of the following methods: (i) Regular United States mail, if such owner's mailing address is known; (ii) Telephone, if such owner's telephone number is known; and (iii) Electronic mail, if such owner's email address is known (3) If the animal control entity cannot determine the identity of the owner of such animal or determines the identity of the owner but fails to contact the owner, post a photograph of such animal on the website of the animal control entity. Provides that no animal control entity shall put up for adoption, sell, or dispose of any animal until after a photograph has been posted on the website of such animal control entity for at least 10 days. For purposes of this section: "Animal control entity" means any: (1) Animal control facility; (2) Animal rescue; (3) Animal shelter; and (4) Rabies control authority.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-11

Title

LB1214 - Change provisions relating to a criminal background check for certain professions under the Uniform Credentialing Act

Primary Sponsors

Committee on Health and Human Services

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Amends Chapter 38 (Health Occupations & Professions), Section 38-131 (Criminal background check; when required) of Nebraska Revised Statutes to change requirements relating to a criminal background check (adds veterinarians). Adds provision that an applicant for an initial license to practice as a veterinarian shall be subject to a criminal background check.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-16