

PROJECT EXTRA MILE 2018 Legislative Bill Tracking

Bill #	Sponsor(s)	Description	Bill Status	Additional Information
LB715	Howard Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations to local public health departments	Hearing 2/12/18	Appropriates \$900,000 to Health and Human Services and directs that amount to be distributed as \$50,000 to each local public health department in FY2018-19 for the purpose of "improving preventive health and promoting worksite wellness."
LB734	Scheer General Affairs	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.	Hearing 2/5/18	Requires farm wineries, craft breweries, and micro distilleries to sell only the product produced by such license.
LB735	Blood Urban Affairs Crawford name added	Provide for interlocal agreements regarding nuisances	<i>General File 2/15/18</i>	Permits City and County to enter into an interlocal agreement for joint and cooperative action within extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction to prevent nuisances.
LB747 <i>Support</i>	Thibodeau; Albrecht, Blood, Clements, Geist, Krist General Affairs Watermeier, Quick, Hilkemann, Kolterman, Briese, Brasch, Halloran, Pansing Brooks names added	Provide for bottle clubs under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Hearing 2/26/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines Bottle Club as a social gathering place where individuals bring their own alcoholic beverages and consume them upon payment for entry. • Requires Bottle Clubs to maintain a membership list. • Requires bottle clubs to obtain a retail license based on type of beverage consumed. Failure to do so would result in a Class II misdemeanor.
LB794 <i>Opposed</i>	Riepe Health and Human Services	Change operating requirements regarding intoxicating beverages in cosmetology, esthetics, and nail technology salons	<i>General File 3/27/18</i>	Permits the service and consumption of alcohol at salons authorized under the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act AM2000 pending

LB801	Stinner Education	Adopt the Panhandle Beginnings Act to provide certain services to school-aged children	Hearing 2/12/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces a new pilot project, Panhandle Beginnings, to establish a collaborative therapeutic facility in the Panhandle. Defines the project as a day school, day treatment, and intensive outpatient services therapeutic and educational program to improve availability or mental health resources for school-aged children. Intensive outpatient services includes counseling and education to improve mental health, sexually harmful behavior, substance use disorder, or eating disorder symptoms.
LB923*	Morfeld Judiciary <i>*Speaker priority bill</i>	Provide immunity for certain law enforcement employees administering naloxone and change provisions relating to immunity for persons reporting or experiencing alcohol overdoses	<i>Approved by Governor 4/17/2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands immunity to any person requesting emergency medical assistance for a person experiencing a possible alcohol and/or opioid overdose. Extends immunity to person experiencing possible alcohol and/or opioid overdose if a request for emergency medical assistance is made. <p>ER132 adopted</p>
LB1062	McDonnell Appropriations	State intent relating to appropriations for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program	Hearing 2/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares the state's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program as a success; details socioeconomic costs associated with tobacco Declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an additional \$2.4 million from the Health Care Cash Fund for FY18-19
LB1087	Wayne Revenue	Change tax provisions for cigars, cheroots, or stogies	Hearing 2/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the maximum tax on cigars, cheroots, or stogies as 50 cents for each cigar, cheroot, or stogie.
LB1117	Crawford Revenue	Change certain cigarette and tobacco products tax rates	Hearing 2/15/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases the taxes on a package of cigarettes from 64 cents to \$2.14 Instructs that \$1.99 cents of said tax be placed in the General Fund. Raises the tax on snuff from 44 cents per ounce to \$1 per ounce Raises the tax on other tobacco products from 20% of purchase price to 45%.

LB1120 ** <i>Opposed</i>	Larson General Affairs <i>*General Affairs priority bill</i> Thibodeau name added	Change provisions of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and music licensing provisions	<i>Approved by Governor 4/19/2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases growler size allowance from 32-oz to 64-oz maximum for Class C licenses. • Allows applicant to file a motion for a rehearing when LCC denies its application. • Defines Bottle Club as a social gathering place where individuals bring their own alcoholic beverages and consume them upon payment for entry. • Requires Bottle Clubs to maintain a membership list. • Creates a bottle club liquor license AM2784, AM2545, AM2835 adopted AM2126, AM2127 withdrawn ER172 adopted ST66 adopted
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* *Testimony, including submission of written comments, provided by Project Extra Mile*

** *Oral testimony was provided for bills*

The 105th Legislature, Second Regular Session adjourned Sine Die on April 18, 2018.

Legislative Bills Carried-Over from 2017 Session

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LB41	Hilkemann Transportation and Telecommunications	Change child passenger restraint system enforcement from a secondary to a primary offense.	Hearing 2/27/17	Doubles the fine for this type of infraction from \$25 to \$50.
LB50	Schumacher Health and Human Services	Provide reporting duties relating to regional behavior health entities.	Hearing 2/8/17	Requires annual reporting by regional behavioral health authorities on 1) a needs assessment; 2) historical and current expenditures; 3) a list of services offered; 4) a list of all contracts and; 5) an analysis of the impact of programs and services have had and are having on the target population.
LB73	Riepe General Affairs	Prohibit the sale or transfer to or use by persons under twenty-one years of age of tobacco, vapor products, and alternative nicotine products.	Hearing 2/13/17	
LB84 ** Support	Blood Judiciary	Provide for admissibility in any civil action of evidence of damages as a result of driving under the influence.	Hearing 2/3/17	Notwithstanding any admission of liability, fault, negligence, causation, or any element required to prove civil liability, evidence that any person who, while operating or in the actual physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, causes any damage, death, or injury as a result of such violation shall be admissible for any purpose in any civil action related to such damage, death, or injury.
LB202 ** Support	Lowe Judiciary	Create the offense of obstructing government operations by refusing to submit to a chemical test authorized by search warrant.	Hearing 2/3/17	Makes the refusal to submit to a chemical test authorized by a search warrant a Class I misdemeanor for the first offense and requires the revocation of the person's driver's license for 18 months. Subsequent offenses will be treated as Class IV felonies and require a license revocation of 3 years and an ignition interlock device for the entire period of revocation.

LB254 ** Oppose	Crawford General Affairs	Change provisions relating to making and serving alcoholic liquor by nonlicensed persons as prescribed.	<i>Hearing 2/13/17</i>	Expands the limited exception for home brewers to participate in brew competitions to include exhibitions, festivals and tastings, including those for nonprofit fundraisers.
LB279	Hilkemann Transportation and Telecommunications	Require lap-shoulder belts on school buses as prescribed.	<i>Hearing 2/27/17</i>	Requires lap-shoulder belts for each passenger on school buses manufactured on or after the effective date of the act and purchased on or after January 1, 2018.
LB350	McCollister Judiciary	Provide for setting aside certain misdemeanor and felony convictions.	<i>Governor vetoed 3/21/18</i>	A person convicted of a misdemeanor or felony may petition the court to set aside the conviction after completion of the sentence, except when that person has a pending criminal charge; during any period in which the person is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act, for any misdemeanor or felony related to a motor vehicle homicide; within two years after a denial of a petition to set aside a conviction. The bill is retroactive to all eligible persons. AM1497 adopted AM382 , AM1697 withdrawn MO230 withdrawn
LB356	Bolz Appropriations *Appropriations priority bill	Create the Civic Engagement Cash Fund and state intent relating to fund transfers.	<i>Passed Over 3/30/17</i>	Creates the Civic Engagement Fund in the Nebraska Arts Council and appropriates \$75,000 each year through FY 2026 for eligible nonpartisan, nonprofit civic engagement projects, including but not limited to the promotion of volunteerism, nonpartisan voter registration, civic education, leadership development, civil discourse, membership in community organizations, neighborhood organizations, etc. AM652 pending

LB368	Lowe Transportation and Telecommunications Ebke, Erdman names added *Krist priority bill	Change helmet provisions, change passenger age limits, and require eye protection for operators of motorcycles and mopeds.	<i>Cloture vote failed</i> <i>1/10/18</i>	Exempts adults aged 21 and older from the helmet law; Establishes that a passenger on a moped or motorcycle must be at least six years of age; Requires all operators of a motorcycle or moped to wear eye protection. M053 , M0161 failed M054 , M055 and FA43 withdrawn AM503 , AM505 , AM506 , AM509 , AM517 , FA83 pending
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[LB407](#)

Pansing Brooks,
Baker, Brewer,
Crawford,
Kolterman,
Lindstrom,
McDonnell, Wishart
[Executive Board](#)
*State-Tribal
Relations priority
bill

Create and provide duties for the Whiteclay Public
Health Emergency Task Force.

*Approved by Governor
4/27/17*

The Task Force shall be composed of

- 1) an executive committee with five voting members from the State-Tribal Relations Committee of the Legislature, the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, and three at-large members – one shall be an official of the University of Nebraska Medical Center while the others shall be appointed by the Executive Board;
- 2) nonvoting, ex officio members or designees from DHHS, the Commission on Indian Affairs, the Dept. of Economic Development; a public health expert, a data analysis expert from UNMC;
- 3) an advisory committee of at least 10 nonvoting members appointed by the executive committee of the Task Force through an application and selection process and shall represent (a) advocacy groups that focus on public health issues and economic development issues, (b) academic experts in health care and economic development, (c) service providers, (d) educational institutions, (e) workforce development agencies, and (f) experts in public health issues for Native American people.

The Task Force shall examine the public health implications of alcohol sales in Whiteclay on the community and surrounding areas and recommend data-supported changes to policies, procedures and programs to address the needs of children affected by alcohol-related health issues, including whether further action is required by the Legislature or local government. The Task Force will submit a preliminary report to the Governor et al. by 12/15/18 [sic] and a final report by 12/31/19 that will include (1) a long-range strategic plan, (2) a summary of actions taken by Task Force, (3) a description of policies, procedures, or programs implemented and (4) its recommendations.

[AM140](#), [AM528](#), [ER18](#) adopted

<p>LB438</p>	<p>Howard Revenue Pansing Brooks, Blood, Crawford, Baker, Kolowski names added</p>	<p>Increase cigarette and tobacco taxes as prescribed and provide for the distribution of funds.</p>	<p><i>Hearing 3/17/17</i></p>	<p>Increases the tobacco tax to \$2.14 per package of not more than 20 cigarettes. Directs that each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the State Treasurer will place the tax in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund and distribute it as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6 million for local public health departments; • \$4 million for UNMC College of Public Health; • \$5 million for seven community health centers funded through federal program 330; • \$2,400,000 for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program; • \$1 million for Nebraska area health centers; • \$10 million for biomedical research; • \$8 million for the Behavioral Health Provider Rate Stabilization Fund created by this Act to leverage funds for behavioral health services provider rate reimbursement.
<p>LB579</p>	<p>McDonnell Urban Affairs</p>	<p>Provide for termination of city occupation taxes subject to a vote and require vote on tax rate changes.</p>	<p><i>Hearing 2/21/17</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets forth that any occupation tax imposed after effective date of this act shall terminate on December 31 of the second odd-numbered year after its imposition unless extended by a vote of the city's registered voters.

LB632 ** Support	Larson General Affairs *General Affairs Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act and music licensing agencies.	<i>Select File 5/11/17</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows the LCC to proscribe mandatory days of suspension for second and subsequent violations of the Liquor Control Act occurring within 4 years of the first violation • Requires the licensing of bottle clubs and requires an accurate and current membership list to be maintained at the premises • Allows for a person holding interest in a craft brewery or manufacturer's license to hold an interest in additional retail licenses prior to January 1, 2017, but prevents said person from acquiring an interest in any additional off-site retail licenses. • Allows craft brewery and manufacturer's license holders to sell and directly deliver to any retail location that it wholly owns. • Directs the Liquor Control Commission (LCC) to credit fees related to the issuance of shipping licenses to the Nebraska Beer Industry Promotional Fund. • Increases a growler size from 32 oz. to 64 oz. • Prohibits wholesalers from selling alcohol to retailers who have not fully paid for their alcoholic liquor beyond 34 days, and requires the wholesaler to report that fact to the LCC in writing
<p>AM86, AM87, AM88, ER89 pending AM1303, AM1350 adopted MO129 withdrawn</p>				

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