

LB 150
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According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data (https://www.cdc.gov/transportationsafety/pedestrian_safety/index.html), pedestrians that had a BAC of at least 0.08 g/dl were involved in approximately one-third of all crashes that resulted in a pedestrian death. Pedestrian intoxication is a serious traffic safety problem in Nebraska, the U.S., and globally.

As such, it does not make sense to allow cities of the first class and smaller to open entertainment districts to traffic and allow customers of these entertainment districts to cross traffic while carrying and consuming alcohol.

The food requirement for entertainment districts is also important and needs to be preserved in order to help prevent intoxication and the negative associated consequences.

LB150 is a bill that will endanger public safety, leading to preventable injuries and deaths in our communities. Please vote to indefinitely postpone this bill.