

## PROJECT EXTRA MILE 2022 Legislative Bill Tracking

Bill #	Sponsor(s)	Description	Bill Status	Additional Information
<a href="#">LB792</a>	Lowe; Albrecht, Arch, Brewer, Clements and others <a href="#">Appropriations</a> Walz name added <i>Planning priority</i>	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center Rural Health Complex	<i>Approved by Gov. 4/19/22</i>	Appropriates \$15,046,000 from the General Fund for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Services for new construction, renovation, and equipment replacement at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney.  <a href="#">AM 2430</a> – adopted <a href="#">ER 164</a> – adopted <a href="#">AM 2700</a> – adopted <a href="#">FA 206</a> – adopted
<a href="#">LB822</a>	Hansen, M <a href="#">Transportation &amp; Telecommunications</a>	Change provisions relating to reinstatement fees for motor vehicle operators' licenses	<a href="#">Hearing 1/25/22</a>	Waives \$50 operator's license reinstatement fee due to suspension when court fees and fines are paid.
<a href="#">LB831*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Cavanaugh, M <a href="#">Judiciary</a>	Provide for caregiver diversion programs and conditional release of pregnant and postpartum inmates	<a href="#">Hearing 1/27/22</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes caregiver diversion programs to allow offenders to rehabilitate themselves while supporting their children and families.</li> <li>• Eligible offenses for pretrial diversion would include DUIs</li> <li>• Allows for the conditional release of eligible inmates already serving time for DUIs.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">LB852</a> <i>Support</i>	Day; Hilkemann, Linehan, Pansing Brooks, Wishart <a href="#">Education</a> <i>Walz priority</i>	Require behavioral health points of contact for school districts, provide for mental health first aid training, and change education innovation grants	<i>Approved by Gov. 4/18/22</i>	Requires one or more behavioral health contacts per school building (or other division as determined by the school district) who will have knowledge of community behavioral health service providers and other resources for students and families.  <a href="#">AM 1607</a> – adopted <a href="#">AM 2272</a> – adopted <a href="#">AM 2563</a> – adopted <a href="#">ER 157</a> – adopted
<a href="#">LB898</a>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Redefine ready-to-drink cocktail for purposes of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing 1/31/22</a>	Sets maximum container size for ready-to-drink cocktails at 32 ounces.

<a href="#">LB899*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Low <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission	Amended into <a href="#">LB1236</a> as a part of <a href="#">AM1986</a>	Reduces the daily special designated licenses (SDL) license fee for tax-exempt organizations (municipal corporation, nonprofit corporations, political organizations, etc.) from \$40 to \$10 for second and subsequent days listed in the SDL application.
<a href="#">LB900</a>	Low <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries to allow up to five physical locations	Amended into <a href="#">LB1236</a> as a part of <a href="#">AM1986</a>	Allows microdistilleries to have five physical locations under one license.
<a href="#">LB912</a>	Morfeld <a href="#">Education</a>	Provide for mental health first aid training for school districts and change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds	<i>General File</i> 3/9/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the Department of Education to establish mental health first aid training for teachers and other district personnel. Training includes skills, resources, and knowledge to assist students in crisis; how to connect them with local mental health services; safe de-escalation of crisis situations; recognition of mental illness symptoms; and student referral for services.</li> </ul> <a href="#">AM 2214</a> – pending
<a href="#">LB920</a>	Lathrop <a href="#">Judiciary</a> Wishart, Hunt, McCollister name added <i>Judiciary priority</i>	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	<i>General File</i> 3/16/22	Allows district courts to establish problem solving courts (including DUI) and requires each district to have one by March 2023.
				<a href="#">AM 2286</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2337</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2354</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2355</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2367</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2368</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2462</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2463</a> – pending <a href="#">AM 2468</a> – pending <a href="#">MO 220</a> – withdrawn <a href="#">MO 221</a> – pending <a href="#">MO 222</a> – failed
<a href="#">LB954</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Wayne <a href="#">Health &amp; Human Services</a>	Preempt certain county and municipality resolutions or ordinances relating to electronic smoking devices under the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act	<i>Hearing</i> <a href="#">2/17/22</a>	Prohibits local ordinances and resolutions from being more restrictive than the Clean Indoor Act regarding electronic devices, including the banning of certain device methods or flavors.
<a href="#">LB976+</a>	Wishart <a href="#">Health &amp; Human Services</a>	Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act	<i>Hearing</i> <a href="#">1/20/22</a>	Implements the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model to increase access to mental health and substance use treatment; expand capacity to address increased need; and establish innovative community partnerships with law enforcement, schools, and hospitals to improve care, reduce recidivism, and address health disparities.

<a href="#">LB1066+</a>	Stinner <a href="#">Appropriations</a> Hunt name added	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska for behavioral health care services	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">2/22/22</a>	Allocates funding to increase access to acute care services in rural health areas, increase programming, and expand education & training opportunities for behavioral health professionals. \$5 million to DHHS to expand access to behavioral health beds in rural areas and \$28 million to the University of Nebraska for the Behavioral Health Education Center.
<a href="#">LB1109</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Murman <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Provide for the issuance of a liquor license to the spouse of a law enforcement officer	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">2/28/22</a>	Permits the spouse of a law enforcement officer to hold a liquor license and allows the officer to participate in day-to-day operations of the business.
<a href="#">LB1204</a>	Briese <a href="#">General Affairs</a> Wayne name added	Change provisions relating to application forms and delivery methods for liquor licenses	<i>Approved by Gov. 4/18/22</i>	Allows the liquor license and warning signs to be delivered to the licensee electronically and removes notary requirements for submission of a liquor license application. <a href="#">AM 1894</a> – adopted <a href="#">FA 102</a> – withdrawn
<a href="#">LB1231</a>	Briese <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to the importation of alcoholic liquor into the state under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">1/31/22</a>	Requires licensed manufacturers, wholesalers, and shippers to submit a report of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (LCC) which includes the licensee's name & license number, designated wholesaler (if applicable), name of the primary source of supply, products to be imported, compliance with federal label requirements, and any other information the LCC may require.
<a href="#">LB1235*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to craft breweries and allow for self-distribution of beer under certain circumstances under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">1/31/22</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows Nebraska breweries producing less than 500 barrels of beer annually to self-distribute their product</li> <li>• Brewery cannot have entered a wholesale agreement in the territory where the licensee is located.</li> <li>• The licensee must acquire a wholesale license</li> <li>• The product may only be moved by employees in business-owned or leased vehicles.</li> </ul>

<p><a href="#">LB1236*</a> Oppose</p>	<p>Low <a href="#">General Affairs</a> <a href="#">General Affairs</a> priority</p>	<p>Change provisions relating to craft brewery licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act</p>	<p><i>Approved by Gov. 4/18/22</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permits all craft breweries to directly sell or re-sell up to 250 barrels of beer annually to off-premise sites</li> <li>• Permits craft brewery licensees to store and warehouse products at designated, secure, offsite storage facilities so long as an inventory of products is kept, and the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (LCC) is notified of the location.</li> <li>• Gives the LCC authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to distribution rights</li> <li>• Reduces the daily special designated licenses (SDL) license fee for tax-exempt organizations (municipal corporation, nonprofit corporations, political organizations, etc.) from \$40 to \$10 for second and subsequent days listed in the SDL application.</li> <li>• Allows microdistilleries, producing up to 100 thousand gallons, to have five physical locations under one license.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AM 1986</a> – adopted <a href="#">ER 118</a> – adopted <a href="#">ST 51</a> – adopted</p>
<p><a href="#">LB1239</a> Oppose</p>	<p>Vargas <a href="#">General Affairs</a></p>	<p>Change and eliminate provisions relating to liquor and agreements between manufacturers and wholesalers and beer suppliers and beer wholesalers</p>	<p><a href="#">Hearing 2/28/22</a></p>	<p>Amends state law regarding the required franchise agreements between brewers and distributors.</p>
<p><a href="#">LB1275+</a></p>	<p>Wishart <a href="#">Judiciary</a></p>	<p>Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act</p>	<p><a href="#">Hearing 2/23/22</a></p>	<p>Establishes a medical cannabis program for the following conditions: Stage IV cancer, uncontrolled seizures, muscle spasms caused by multiple sclerosis or muscular dystrophy, or a terminal illness with probable life expectancy of under one year.</p>

\* Testimony provided by Project Extra Mile  
+ Emergency clause included

The 107th Legislature, Second Regular Session adjourned Sine Die on April 20, 2022.

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<a href="#">LB72</a> * <i>Oppose</i>	Geist <a href="#">General Affairs</a> Blood, Lowe, Hunt, Hansen M, Vargas, Brandt name added	Provide for sale of alcoholic liquor not in its original package	Amended into <a href="#">LB274</a> as a part of <a href="#">AM427</a>	Allows Class C and I license holders to permanently sell mixed drinks or cocktails to go so long as the item is not partially consumed, labeled and sealed with a tamper-evident lid. Class I licenses must sell the alcohol along with food. Stipulates the alcohol must be transported in the trunk of a motor vehicle, or behind the last upright seat if there is no trunk.
<a href="#">LB80</a>	Briese <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change shipping license fees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">2/8/21</a>	Decreases annual shipping license fees for manufacture direct sales from \$500 to \$250 and for retail direct sales from \$500 to \$250.
<a href="#">LB185</a>	Brewer; Hilkemann, Pansing Brooks <a href="#">Appropriations</a> <i>State-Tribal Relations priority</i>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for public health aid	<i>Approved by Gov. 5/25/21</i>	Appropriates \$531,000 from the General Fund for each FY2021-22 & FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services to be distributed through Program 502-Public Health Aid. The funds shall be used for the Fred LeRoy Health and Wellness Center, a tribally owned Federally Qualified Health Center.  <a href="#">AM 706</a> – adopted <a href="#">ER 73</a> – adopted
<a href="#">LB239</a> <i>Support</i>	Hilkemann <a href="#">Transportation &amp; Telecommunications</a>	Change provisions relating to the use of handheld wireless communication devices under the Nebraska Rules of the Road	<i>Indefinitely postponed</i> <i>2/25/21</i>	Prohibits the use of a handheld mobile device to make phone calls or access content stored on the phone while operating a motor vehicle.
<a href="#">LB240</a> <i>Support</i>	Hilkemann <a href="#">Transportation &amp; Telecommunications</a>	Require use of occupant protection systems for each vehicle occupant	<i>Indefinitely postponed</i> <i>2/25/21</i>	Requires each passenger of a motor vehicle to properly utilize a seatbelt while the vehicle is in operation.
<a href="#">LB271</a> +*	Morfeld <a href="#">Judiciary</a> <i>Speaker priority</i> Hansen M name added	Adopt the 24/7 Sobriety Program Act	<i>Approved by Gov. 5/24/21</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes a 24/7 sobriety program that requires abstinence from alcohol and other drugs for a specified period of time during which the individual is tested at least once per day.</li> <li>Participation in the program is voluntary by each County Sheriff or his/her designee.</li> <li>A test in violation of the 24/7 sobriety program will result in immediate sanctions set for the participation agreement and will be determined by the program director in the participation agreement.</li> </ul>

				<p>The sixth violation will result in removal from the program for that case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If program participant is arrested for a DUI while in the program, the participant may petition the court to remain if he/she is able to demonstrate 30 consecutive days without sanctions being imposed.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AM 490</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM 853</a> – adopted  <a href="#">ER 59</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM 1002</a> – adopted</p>
<p><a href="#">LB274+</a> Oppose</p>	<p>Low  <a href="#">General Affairs</a>  Brewer name added  <a href="#">General Affairs</a>  priority</p>	<p>Provide for a promotional farmers market special designated license under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act</p>	<p>Approved by Gov. 5/26/21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates an annual promotional farmers market special designated liquor license for craft breweries, microdistilleries, and farm wineries. The license is obtained by applying to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (NLCC) and requires local governing body's approval. Local governing bodies must submit approval to the LCC within five days after authorization. Each farmer's market requires a separate license and has an annual \$15 fee.</li> <li>Allows Class C, I, and Y license holders to permanently sell mixed drinks or cocktails to go so long as the item is not partially consumed, labeled and sealed with a tamper-evident approved lid. Class I licenses must sell the alcohol along with food. Stipulates the alcohol must be transported in the trunk of a motor vehicle, or behind the last upright seat if there is no trunk. The licensee must notify the NLCC during initial licensure or at the time of annual renewal regarding plans to sell cocktails to go.</li> <li>Defines ready-to-drink (RTD) cocktails as alcoholic beverages containing spirits with 12.5% or less alcohol by volume and sets the excise tax at \$0.95 per gallon versus the current rate for spirits of \$3.75 per gallon.</li> <li>Allows Class B, C, D, L, Y, and Z license holders to permanently sell alcohol to a person within a motor vehicle so long as the alcohol is sold with food, the vehicle is in park, and the alcohol is placed in the trunk of the vehicle, or behind the last upright seat if there is no trunk. The licensee must notify the NLCC during initial licensure or at the time of annual renewal regarding plans to sell alcohol within a motor vehicle.</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases the microdistillery annual production cap from 10,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons.</li> </ul>
				<p> <a href="#">AM 427</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM 475</a> – withdrawn  <a href="#">AM 479</a> – withdrawn  <a href="#">FA 4</a> – lost  <a href="#">MO 12</a> – failed  <a href="#">ER 18</a> – adopted </p> <p> <a href="#">AM 646</a> – withdrawn  <a href="#">AM 667</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM 668</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM 870</a> – adopted  <a href="#">ST 6</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM 1071</a> – adopted </p>
<a href="#">LB295*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Wishart <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Repeal prohibition on sale of alcoholic liquor to person within motor vehicle	Amended into <a href="#">LB274</a> as a part of <a href="#">AM667</a>	<p>Permanently permits the sale of alcohol to a person within a motor vehicle.</p> <p><a href="#">AM 328</a> – pending</p> <p>Requires the licensee to apply for an endorsement for the sale of alcohol within a motor vehicle for an annual \$50 fee. Alcohol must be sold in its original package via a drive-through window or curbside pickup.</p>
<a href="#">LB311+</a>	Vargas <a href="#">General Affairs</a> McDonnell, Williams, Hunt, Hughes name added	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing 2/8/21</a>	Increases the microdistillery annual production cap from 10,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons. Prohibits selling of microdistilled product to another Nebraska retail license.
<a href="#">LB397</a>	Bostelman <a href="#">Judiciary</a>	Prohibit certain causes of action by motorists without liability insurance or convicted of DUI offenses.	<a href="#">Hearing 3/10/21</a>	Establishes that if a person crashes due to driving under the influence, and refuses to submit to a preliminary breath test, they may not recover noneconomic damages.
<a href="#">LB413</a>	Wishart <a href="#">Health &amp; Human Services</a>	Require coverage of medications for substance use disorder treatment and addiction medicine services under the Medical Assistance Act	<a href="#">Hearing 2/5/21</a>	Expands the Medical Assistance Act to incorporate medications for substance use disorder treatment.
<a href="#">LB415</a>	Groene <a href="#">General Affairs</a> Hughes, Vargas name added	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Amended into <a href="#">LB274</a> as a part of <a href="#">AM870</a>	Increases the microdistillery annual production cap from 10,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons.



<a href="#">LB519</a>	Morfeld <a href="#">Judiciary</a> <i>Morfeld priority</i>	Provide immunity from arrest and prosecution for certain drug and alcohol offenses for witnesses and victims of sexual assaults	<i>Approved by Gov. 4/18/22</i>	Provides immunity for an individual (between 18 and 21 years of age) witnessing or experiencing sexual assault from alcohol (MIP) or drug offenses if the person reported the assault or requested emergency medical assistance.  <a href="#">AM 1781</a> – adopted <a href="#">ER 138</a> – adopted <a href="#">AM 2311</a> – adopted
<a href="#">LB578+*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Vargas; Wishart <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Impose a tax on ready-to-drink cocktails	Amended into <a href="#">LB274</a> as a part of <a href="#">AM427</a>	Defines ready-to-drink cocktails as alcoholic beverages containing spirits with 12.5% or less alcohol by volume and sets the excise tax at \$0.31 per gallon versus the current rate for spirits of \$3.75 per gallon. Exempts beverages manufactured in the state for shipment out of the state for sale and consumption outside of the state.
<a href="#">LB581</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Hansen, B; Brandt, Clements, Erdman, Flood, Geist, Gragert, Lowe, Murman, Slama, Wishart <a href="#">Transportation &amp; Telecommunications</a> Albrecht, Briese, Morfeld, Linehan, Hughes, Aguilar name added	Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet provisions	<a href="#">Hearing 2/2/21</a>	Provides an exemption for those 21 years and older to not be required to wear a helmet while on an autocycle, motorcycle, or moped. Requires eye protection for operators of autocycles, motorcycles and mopeds.

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