



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1130

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 14, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1130 combines the administration of probation and parole. The bill creates an Office of Adult Probation and Parole Administration under the Department of Correctional Services as of July 1, 2009. There is also created the Office of Court Services under the Supreme Court for purposes of pre-sentence investigations.

The bill also creates the Probation and Parole Advisory Board. The advisory board shall monitor the operation, professionalism, and success of the Office of Adult Probation and Parole Services and its employees and ensure open lines of communication between the Department of Correctional Services and the Judiciary.

The intent of LB 1130 is to combine probation and parole supervision services under one administrative organization in order to provide more efficient and seamless delivery of community-based services for persons sentenced by the courts to probation or by the Board of Parole to parole supervision within the State of Nebraska.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Synowiecki