



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 138

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 2, 2007

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

LB 138 proposes to do the following:

- (1) expand the criminal escape provision (§ 28-912) to include dangerous sex offenders who escape while being transported to or while being detained in the treatment facilities to which they were committed pursuant to the Sex Offender Commitment Act;
- (2) expand the scope of Nebraska's "assault on an officer" provisions (§ 28-929 to § 28-931.01) to protect employees of public or private treatment facilities;
- (3) expand the scope of Nebraska's "assault by a confined person" provision (§ 28-932) to include those who are confined to a treatment facility pursuant to the Sex Offender Commitment Act; and
- (4) direct law enforcement to provide information regarding Level II sex offenders to neighbors who live within 1/10 of a mile from the residence of such offenders.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Mike Flood