



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 680

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: March 15, 2007

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

LB 680 provides that any city of the metropolitan class shall have the right to contract with any other governmental subdivision or agency—local, state, or federal—for the keeping of prisoners either in a city facility or a facility of another governmental subdivision or agency. It also provides that payment shall be made as provided in any such contract or agreement.

This bill allows the city of Omaha to contract with Douglas County to house prisoners in the Douglas County jail and for Douglas County to be paid for providing the facility as outlined in the contract. The bill mirrors language currently located in Neb. R.R.S. 15-264, which allows cities of the primary class to contract with counties for the holding of their prisoners.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Dwite Pedersen