

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB185

Hearing Date: Thursday January 22, 2009
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Louden
One Liner: Change provisions relating to presentence investigations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh,
McGill, Rogert
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: **Representing:**
Sen. LeRoy Louden Introducer

Opponents: **Representing:**

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Nebraska Revised Statute 29-2261 provides for the type of information that must be contained in a presentence investigation report that is compiled by Nebraska Courts for the purpose of helping the court set the proper sentence for offenders convicted of Class II misdemeanor penalties through felony level convictions, excluding a felony for first degree murder in which the death penalty is being sought.

LB 185 would amend 29-2261(3), by requiring that the presentence report must provide information pertaining to the following regarding an offender:

- Whether the offender is a single custodial parent of a minor child(ren);
 - What the living conditions would be for the minor child of a single custodial parent who will be incarcerated;
 - What the criminal history of the adult who would take custody of a child whose single custodial parent is incarcerated;
 - Any other relevant information regarding the offender and the minor children they have custody of.
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Brad Ashford, Chairperson