

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB191

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 02, 2011
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Council
One Liner: Change provisions relating to sentence reductions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

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

Proponents:
BOB HOUSTON

Representing:
NE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 191 would amend sections 83-1,107 (Reductions of sentence) and 83-1,108 (Board of Parole; reduction of sentence for good conduct) in the following manner:

83-1,107 is amended to provide that in addition to the current reduction of sentence granted under subdivision 2(a) of this section, which provides a six month reduction for each year of an offenders sentence, that a sentence may be reduced by an additional 3 days a month after the individual has been incarcerated for one year and has not had a class I or II offense, nor more than three class III offenses during that one year qualifying time frame. (So for the 2nd and subsequent years of an offender's sentence, the offender may have their sentence reduced by 6 months as allowed under subdivision 2(a) of this act plus an additional 36 days as provided under LB 191.)

83-1,108 would be amended to provide that the Board of Parole shall reduce a term of parole by ten days for each month of good conduct. The current number of days that a parole term can be reduced for good conduct is two

Brad Ashford, Chairperson