

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB242**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2011**

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

The LB 242 changes the provisions relating to assault, assault on an officer, offenses by a confined person and repeals the original sections. These changes relate primarily to facilities of a youth rehabilitation and treatment center, and to employees of the Department of Health and Human Services who work in the facility.

LB 242 provides that if an employee of DHHS, while in the course of their employment at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center is assaulted by a person confined in the facility, the incident will be treated in the same manner as Nebraska law provides in the case of an assault on a correctional officer.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Galen Hadley