

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB999

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2014
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Ashford
One Liner: Adopt the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act and create the Reentry Programming Board

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Chambers, Christensen, Coash, Davis, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

SEN. BRAD ASHFORD
JIM VOKAL
JOHN CAVANAUGH
MARC LEVIN
MARK FOXALL
AIMEE MELTON
MARSHALL LUX
RUTH KARLSON
ALAN PETERSON
ROBERT BRYAN

MARGE SCHLITT
JAMES CARROLL
MIKE MARVIN
SARITA PENKA
WILLIS SANDERS
JOHN KRECJI
JIM HANSON
PATTI JURJEVICH
SHERRY GLASSNAPP
DENISE FROST

Opponents:

Neutral:

DWITE PEDERSON
SEAN MILLER

Representing:

INTRODUCER
PLATTE INSTITUTE
HOLLAND CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION
DOUGLAS COUNTY
OMAHA CITY COUNCIL
OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE
RELEASED AND RESTORED
ACLU NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA SYNOG OF THE EVANGELICAL,
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, FOLLOWERS OF
CHRIST PRISON MINISTRY
SELF
CROSSROADS CONNECTION
NAPE
OTOC
I AM/ I CAN, INC.
NAACP/NFP & NCJR
EDAP/CRIMINAL JUSTICE REENTRY
REGION 6 BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
DOUGLAS COUNTY CMHC
NCDA

Representing:

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SELF
GENERATIING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
DELINQUENT FIRST

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 amends 29-2252, changes the duties of the Probation Administrator.

Section 2 requires courts to use community corrections where appropriate, and strikes reference to Community Corrections Act in section 29-2262.

Section 3 amends 29-2709, regarding court costs from the Uniform Data Analysis fee.

Section 4 amends section 47-633, moves the Uniform Data Analysis Fee to the Offender Reentry Uniform Data Analysis Cash Fund.

Section 5 amends 81-1425, changes the duties of the Executive Director of the Crime Commission.

Section 6 amends section 81-1426, requires the Crime Commission to consult with the Reentry Programming Board when carrying out its duties relating to data collection.

Section 7 amends section 83-173, requires the Director of the Department of Correctional Services to submit information to the Reentry Programming Board when carrying out his or her duties relating to data collection.

Section 8 amends section 83-178, changes the Department of Corrections Director's duty to establish and maintain individual files for each person committed to the department.

Section 9 amends section 83-192, incorporates language from 47-629 regarding Parole Board use of community corrections facilities and programs.

Section 10 amends section 83-1,100, requires the Office of Parole Administration to send a statistical report and data extract to the Reentry Programming Board.

Section 11 amends section 83-1,102, changes the duties of the Office of Parole Administration.

Section 12 amends section 83-1,107, incorporates language from 47-629 regarding Department of Correctional Services use of community corrections facilities and programs as they relate to personalized plans and programming.

Sections 13 to 25 shall be known as the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act.

Section 14 describes the purpose of this act.

Section 15 includes definitions for purposes of the Criminal Justice Reentry and Data Act.

Section 16 creates the Reentry Programming Board, sets forth its membership and staff.

Section 17 describes the duties of the Reentry Programming Board.

Section 18 requires the Reentry Programming Board to report annually to the Legislature and Governor.

Section 19 requires the Office of Probation Administration and the Office of Parole Administration to report annually to the Governor, Legislature, Supreme Court and to the Board.

Section 20 amends Section 47-624.01, relating to creation or expansion of reporting centers in each judicial district.

Section 21 creates the Reentry Programming Board Cash Fund.

Section 22 appropriates \$15 million to the Reentry Programming Board Cash Fund.

Section 23 changes the administration of the Uniform Crime Data Analysis System.

Section 24 amends section 47-632, creates the Offender Reentry Uniform Data Analysis Cash Fund.

Section 25 provides procedures for de-identification of data extracts.

Section 26 eliminates the Community Corrections Uniform Data Analysis Cash Fund, assigns section 4 of this act (47-633) to Chapter 33 %u2013 statutes on Fees.

Section 27 repeals the original sections..

Section 28 outright repeals the remaining provisions of the Community Corrections Act, eliminates archaic provisions.

Section 29 declares an emergency, provides that this act shall take effect when passed and approved.

Explanation of amendments:

Strikes the original sections, inserts the following new section.

AM2173 creates the Hastings Correctional Mental Health Facility, provides for its administration, and provides that the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall acquire estimates of the cost to rehabilitate a facility at the Hastings Regional Center.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson