

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB313**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2013**

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

Legislative Bill 313 provides the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services the ability to ensure that the most appropriate inmates are placed at the Work Ethic Camp (WEC) in McCook and also ensure that facility is utilized to the fullest extent.

Currently, the courts, the Nebraska Board of Parole, and the Director of Correctional Services may make placement at the WEC. This bill would provide that only the Director of Correctional Services may make such placement. Inmates convicted of a capital offense or of a crime under sections 28-319 to 28-321 would remain ineligible for such placement.

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

**Senator Mark Christensen**