ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB679

Hearing Date: Thursday February 04, 2016

Committee On: Judiciary **Introducer:** Krist

One Liner: Change reporting requirements of the Community Corrections Division of the Nebraska Commission

on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks,

Seiler, Williams

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:SEN. BOB KRIST

Representing:
INTRODUCER

DARRELL FISHER CRIME COMMISSION

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB679 would clarify the duties and reporting requirements of the Community Corrections Division of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (%u201CCrime Commission%u201D).

Section 1 would amend 47-627 to clarify the duties of the Community Corrections Division of the Crime Commission and by clarifying the requirements of the Division's annual report.

The bill would expand the scope of the Division's work by changing the term "corrections" to "correctional". The bill would expand the scope of the Division%u2019s report to include a description of community correctional facilities and programs, including information on "services, programs, assessments, case management, supervision, and tools provided for offenders at the facility, in the program, or under the supervision of a governmental agency in any capacity."

Section 2 would repeal the section amended by this bill.

The 2016 Community Corrections Division report is not yet available; the 2015 report is available online, here: http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/104/PDF/Agencies/Crime_Commission/518_20150112-084230.pdf

Les Seiler, Chairperson