

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB426

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2015

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

LB 426 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83-170 by defining violent offenders related to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act. LB 426 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83-173.01 by requiring all violent offenders to be referred to the Office of Parole Administration to be enrolled in an electronic monitoring program.

LB 426 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83-184 by requiring violent offenders to be released, pursuant to the statute, only if enrolled in an electronic monitoring device program for a period not less than ninety days. For those sentenced prior to the effective date of this act, the violent offender may be released ninety days prior to release if he or she agrees to be enrolled in an electronic monitoring program for a period of not less than ninety days.

LB 426 also gives the Office of Parole Administration the ability to develop, administer, and operate an electronic monitoring program for violent offenders. LB 426 also gives a parole officer the ability to call on a peace officer to assist in arresting a violent offender with or without a warrant if the parole officer has reasonable cause to believe a violent offender has violated or is about to violate a condition of parole.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe

