

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB545**

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**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:

The purpose of Legislative Bill 545 is to require that minimum sentences imposed by a court for those that are sentenced for an offense while serving a sentence under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services will be served as a mandatory minimum sentence. However, this would not apply to any administrative sanction authorized by the Department, any term of parole, or any offense for which punishment is not more than one year.

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

**Senator Burke Harr**