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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB816

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018

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The purpose of LB 816 is to transfer all correctional investigators currently employed by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to the Nebraska State Patrol on January 1, 2019, along with all funds associated with those positions.

It requires the Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol to issue a report to the Legislature and the Governor by July 1, 2019 regarding whether or not those transferred positions should become sworn officers of the Nebraska State Patrol.

The bill also authorizes the Nebraska State Patrol to conduct criminal investigations at all State of Nebraska correctional facilities.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ernie Chambers