

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB204

Hearing Date: Thursday March 04, 2021
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Slama
One Liner: Change provisions of the Sex Offender Registration Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator McKinney

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Julie Slama Glen Parks	Representing: Introducer Nebraska Attorney General
Opponents: Kenneth Ackerman Derek Logue Gregory Lauby	Representing: Self OnceFallen.Org SR et tu, LLC
Neutral: Jeanie Mezger Timothy Melcher	Representing: Self Self

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents: Nate Grasz	Representing: Nebraska Family Alliance
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB204 would make two changes to the Sex Offender Registration Act ("SORA").

Section 1 would amend Sec. 29-4003 to add sex trafficking and sex trafficking of a minor to the list of registerable offenses.

Section 2 would amend Sec. 29-4004 to require a person subject to SORA to notify the county sheriff 21 days before travelling to another country.

Section 3 would amend Sec. 29-4007 to add the travel notification requirement to the list of SORA requirements a court and the Department of Correctional Services must provide notice of to the defendant.

Explanation of amendments:

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This amendment would delete Sections 2 and 3 and remove the 21 day notice requirement from LB204.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson