

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB199**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2017**

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

**LB 199** would repeal Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-362. This statute gives authority for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to administer state aid for Indian Reservation law enforcement.

In February 2006 the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs took over responsibility for law enforcement on Indian Reservation lands. This program has remained in statute, even though it has not received any funding since 2006.

The Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice recommends repeal of this statute, because the program is no longer in effect.

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

Senator John McCollister