

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB99**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2025**

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

Legislative Bill 99 proposes reforms to Nebraska's prison system by redefining solitary confinement as confining an inmate for at least 22 hours per day in a cell that restricts sensory contact, natural light, and activities. It limits restrictive housing to no more than 15 consecutive days and prohibits double-bunking in single-inmate cells without consent.

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

**Senator Ashlei Spivey**