

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB82**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2023**

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 82 is to do the following:

- Eliminate obsolete language from state statute regarding a long term restrictive housing work group that no longer exists;
- Require additional information regarding housing units that fall between general population and restrictive housing to be included in the Department of Correctional Services' annual report on restrictive housing; and
- Amend Nebraska State Statute 83-918 to require the Department to continue to include strategic plans as part of the appropriations request process, as well as provide progress updates on or before September 15th of each year of key goals identified in the strategic plans.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**