

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB258**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 16, 2017  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Hansen  
**One Liner:** Provide opportunity for inmates to obtain state identification card or driver's license before discharge

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld,  
Pansing Brooks

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Matt Hansen  
Matt Hill  
Fran Kaye  
Amie Jackson  
Spike Eickholt  
Doug Koebernick

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Center for People in Need  
self  
Mental Health Association of Nebraska  
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association  
Inspector General for Corrections

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 258 would require the Department of Corrections provide, as part of community reentry, individuals an opportunity to acquire a state identification or driver's license prior to their discharge from a Nebraska correctional facility.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 339 would specify that an inmate application for a driver's license would apply only to renewals, not a new license.

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Laura Ebke, Chairperson