

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB378

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2017

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

LB 378 would establish a program, in which the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services would contract with local counties to house inmates in their local jails. The inmates would have to be classified as community corrections inmates and would be sent to jails in the general area in which they would be paroled or released. While in the county jails, the inmates would participate in a work release program. The Department and the Board of Parole would be required to provide quarterly reports to the governor and the legislature regarding the program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister