

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to assess the readiness of correctional facilities to implement the provisions of LB258 (2018) by its operative date of July 1, 2020, and the progress facilities have made in implementing the new requirements.

LB258 (2018) was passed to ensure that the Department of Correctional Services provide prisoners with an opportunity to obtain a state identification card or renew a motor vehicle operator's license prior to discharge from a correctional facility. The intent of the bill was to assist former prisoners reentering society, transitioning to a productive life, and obtaining employment.

This interim study shall also explore whether the state should provide assistance in obtaining other basic government-issued documents, such as birth certificates, that can assist prisoners who are transitioning from incarceration into the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.