

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB233

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2019

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

The purpose of LB 233 shall not allow visitors, employees, of the Nebraska Department Correctional Services or any other persons to bring mobile or cellular phones into the correctional facilities. The Director of Correctional Services can approve 1 st responders or law enforcement agencies to possess mobile or cellular phones while inside detention facilities.

The bill is to prevent citizens and/or Nebraska Department of Correctional employees from introducing contraband into the detention facilities.

The bill also direct the Department of Correctional Services to turn over any and all confiscated cellular phones or mobile phones to the Nebraska State Patrol for forensic investigations for evidence collection to determine if a crime has been committed.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Justin Wayne