

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB94

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 94 is to transfer all correctional investigators currently employed by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to the Nebraska State Patrol on July 1, 2019, along with all funds associated with those positions.

It requires the Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol to issue a report to the Legislature and Governor by January 1, 2020, regarding whether or not those transferred positions should become sworn officers of Nebraska State Patrol.

The bill also authorizes the Nebraska State Patrol to conduct criminal investigation at all State of Nebraska correctional facilities.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Justin Wayne