ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024 COMMITTEE STATEMENT **LB162**

Hearing Date: Thursday March 16, 2023

Committee On: Judiciary Introducer: McDonnell

One Liner: Prohibit tampering with electronic monitoring devices required by court order or as a condition of

parole

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Senators Blood, Bosn, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, Wayne Aye: 6

2 Nay: Senators DeBoer, McKinney

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing: Senator Mike McDonnell **Opening Presenter**

Aaron Hanson **Douglas County Sheriff Office** Omaha Police Officers Association Patrick Dempsey

Opponents: Representing:

Spike Eickholt American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB162 would create a new Class IV felony for removing or tampering with an electronic monitoring device required to be worn pursuant to a court order or as a condition of parole.

Explanation of amendments:

AM3249 would replace the original bill.

The offense would be restated to prohibit knowingly and intentionally removing or damaging an electronic monitoring device that is required pursuant to an order from a county court, district court, the Department of Correctional Services, or the Board of Parole. A violation of the offense would be punishable as a Class I misdemeanor.



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Justin Wayne, Chairperson

