

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB553

Hearing Date: Thursday February 02, 2023
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Cavanaugh, J.
One Liner: Provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release for misdemeanors or violations of city or village ordinances

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Blood, DeBoer, DeKay, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne
Nay:	2	Senators Bosn, Holdcroft
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Cavanaugh, J.
Jason Witmer
Spike Eickholt

Jasmine Harris

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Self
American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska |
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorney Association
RISE

Opponents:

Patrick F. Coden

Representing:

Nebraska County Attorneys Association | Lancaster
County Attorney

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1: Amends Section 29-901.03 to require judges to review the bail and conditions of release for defendants who have been in custody for a misdemeanor or city ordinance violation for twenty-one continuous days without the ability to pay the bail. After twenty-one days have elapsed, a defendant must be brought before the judge at the next regular court day. A review must take place after every twenty-one-day period. The defendant does not need to request the review and it will happen automatically. This section does not apply to a district court judge.

Section 2: Repeals original section.



Justin Wayne, Chairperson



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