

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1084

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2026
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Storer
One Liner: Change provisions relating to persons taken into emergency protective custody

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Rountree, Storer, Storm
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Tanya Storer	Representing: Opening Presenter
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1084 makes corrective amendments to the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act and the Sex Offender Commitment Act. The bill addresses a drafting error that occurred in LB 386, as amended by LB 150 (2025), which created the Regional Mental Health Expansion Pilot Program.

In harmonizing changes to § 71-919 governing emergency protective custody (EPC), subdivision (2)(c) of this section was inadvertently amended to apply to a person who is not a convicted sex offender, creating a direct internal conflict with subdivision (2)(b) of this section. LB 1084 corrects this error by removing the word “not” in § 71-919(2)(c), thereby clarifying that subdivision (2)(c) applies to a person who is a convicted sex offender, consistent with longstanding statutory policy and legislative intent.

The bill also corrects an internal cross-reference in § 71-1203 to harmonize with the proper subdivision of § 71-919.

LB 1084 does not create new policy, expand the pilot program, or alter standards for emergency protective custody. It restores statutory consistency and clarifies placement requirements.



Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson



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