

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1103**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 20, 2026  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems  
**Introducer:** Bostar  
**One Liner:** Change the mandatory retirement age and provisions relating to deferred retirement option plans under the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Ballard, Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Juarez, Sorrentino  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Eliot Bostar  
Lucas Bolton  
James Estwick  
Frederic Storm

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
State Troopers Association of Nebraska  
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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 1103 would make two changes to the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act. First, the bill would increase the mandatory retirement age for members of the Nebraska State Patrol from age 60 to age 65.

Second, LB 1103 would authorize members who joined the retirement plan after July 1, 2016 to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP). Currently, only members who joined the retirement plan prior to July 1, 2016 may participate in the DROP program.

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