

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB453

Hearing Date: Thursday March 06, 2025
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: DeBoer
One Liner: Change requirements for background checks for guardians and conservators

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 Wendy DeBoer
Corey Steel
Mark Collins

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Administrative Office of the Courts & Probation
Attorney General's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 453 amends sections of the Nebraska Probate Code. The bill amends § 30-2602.02 to provide that an individual nominated for appointment as a guardian or conservator must allow the Nebraska State Patrol to perform a background check on the individual using the Federal Bureau of Investigation national background check system. The Nebraska State Patrol must then provide the State Court Administrator with a report containing the individual's criminal history record. The applicant must pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and background check. Current law provides that such nominated individual obtain a national criminal history record check through a process approved by the State Court Administrator and also obtain and file a report of the results.

LB 453 also amends §§ 30-2626 and 30-2630.01 to harmonize changes made to § 30-2602.02. Existing law exempts temporary guardians and conservators from providing the background check and report required under § 30-2602.02.



Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson



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