ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED) LB51

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025

Committee On: Judiciary Introducer: Ibach

One Liner: Adopt the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, Rountree, Storer,

Storm

Nay: 1 Senator McKinney

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:Representing:Senator Teresa IbachOpening Presenter

Shawna Backemeyer Nebraska State Patrol

Anthony Clowe Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill adopts the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact (Compact). The Compact implements the Interstate Identification Index (III), which facilitates the exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes among states and the federal government. An example of "noncriminal justice purposes" is when a state agency needs to conduct background checks to screen state employees or licensees. The Compact allows the state agency or other authorized users to receive out-of-state records for a complete background check.

The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety will administer the Compact, and the Nebraska State Patrol will be the repository of criminal history record information. The bill also gives the Nebraska State Patrol authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations and establish procedures for exchanging criminal history record information with other states and the federal government.

The bill provides that the Compact does not affect the Nebraska State Patrol's obligations or duties under Nebraska law or the public's access to criminal history record information.



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson