

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB764**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 23, 2026  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Holdcroft  
**One Liner:** Provide for certain Department of Correctional Services employees to be law enforcement officers

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, Rountree, Storer, Storm
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator McKinney

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Rick Holdcroft  
Rob Jeffreys  
Jason Scott

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Department of Correctional Services  
Nebraska State Patrol

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This bill amends section 81-1401 to expand the definition of a "law enforcement officer". Specifically, the change of the definition would include an employee of the Department of Correctional Services who is designated as a law enforcement officer by the department.

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

