

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB276**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 20, 2025**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB276 intends to enhance police accountability and transparency in Nebraska cities with over 5,000 residents by mandating the creation of citizen oversight boards by January 1, 2028. These boards will monitor police practices, address complaints, and investigate misconduct. Additionally, The bill also mandates public Brady and Giglio lists, bans no-knock warrants, and enhances transparency in police misconduct records.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Terrell McKinney**