

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR29

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2025

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

LR 29 is in response to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services having been tasked with building a new prison. “Arbor Correctional Center” is the name LR 29 proposes for this new facility. “Arbor Correctional Center” is intended to provide a name that is unique to Nebraska and its communities. “Arbor Day” represents the growth and opportunity we want to continue to give incarcerated individuals and correctional staff. The “Arbor Correctional Center” highlights the desire for the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to continually provide growth and opportunity, and is also a call to the community to partner with NDCS in providing these opportunities, while continuing to keep people safe and transform lives.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Rick Holdcroft