

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1051**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 15, 2024  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** DeBoer  
**One Liner:** Eliminate obsolete provisions and reorganize provisions of the Nebraska Juvenile Code and change certain filing deadlines

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bosn, Blood, DeBoer, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Wendy DeBoer  
Judge Patrick R. McDermott  
Bri McLarty  
Tim Hruza

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Self  
Nebraska Attorney Association  
Nebraska State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Neutral:**

Spike Eickholt  
Jess T. Lammers

**Representing:**

**Representing:**  
Voices for Children in Nebraska  
Self

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

Current law requires a juvenile to be released unconditionally within 48 hours if they have been detained or placed on an alternative to detention unless a motion alleging a violation of a court order, a juvenile court petition, or a criminal complaint has been filed. Section 13 would amend 43-255 to change this time from 48 hours to 24 hours. This time limit excludes nonjudicial days.

Section 19 is a new section that would require the Revisor of Statutes to prepare a simplified index to the Nebraska Juvenile Code.

Since 2013, a number of changes to the juvenile code have been phased in. As a result, several statutes have



language that is no longer operative. The remaining changes in LB1051 would remove outdated language and reorganize amended sections. Section 43-247.04 would be outright repealed.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM2641 would strike Section 13.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson

