



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 385

Hearing Date: March 11, 2005

Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Johnson)

Title: Rename and change provisions of the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offenders Act to apply to missing persons

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7 Yes Senators Aguilar, Bourne, Combs, Flood, Foley, Friend, Pedersen

1 No Senator Chambers

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:

Senator Joel Johnson

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 385 proposes several changes to the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offenders Act.

The bill first renames the act to the DNA Identification Information act and includes locating missing persons and identifying human remains among the purposes of establishing a statewide DNA database. The state patrol is directed to include DNA samples from missing person and unidentified human remains in the State DNA databank maintained pursuant to the act.

Second, the bill requires that a probation order for an individual convicted of a crime covered by the DNA Identification Information Act shall include, as a condition of probation, the taking of a DNA sample prior to release on probation.

Third, the bill adds burglary and robbery to the list of criminal offenses for which a convicted offender is required to submit a DNA sample for inclusion the state DNA databank.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment to LB 385 strikes language found on page 7, lines 9 through 12 which directs the Nebraska State Patrol to designate a uniformed officer to serve as the administrator and supervisor in control of DNA typing tests.

Senator Patrick J. Bourne, Chairperson