

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB684

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2019

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

LB684 would allow judges to decide whether to require post-release supervision for persons sentenced to county jail for committing class IV felonies. A minimum of nine months of post-release supervision would still be required for felony offenders imprisoned with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

In case of a violation, LB684 would also allow judges to revoke a person's post-release supervision and order them imprisoned for a period as long as their original post-release supervision term, rather than just for the remainder of the time they were to spend on post-release supervision.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop