

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB894**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 07, 2024  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Ibach  
**One Liner:** Change law enforcement certification requirements for candidates for county sheriff

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

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Teresa Ibach  
Neil A. Miller  
Elaine Menzel

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Sheriffs Association  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

Jess T. Lammers

**Representing:**

Self

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB894 would amend 23-1701.01 to require a candidate for the office of sheriff to possess a law enforcement officer certificate. Once elected, a sheriff would be required to attend a Sheriff's Certification Course and obtain a certificate of completion.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM2370 would replace the original bill. The new Section 1 would amend section 23-1701 to provide that a county sheriff appointed by a county board must also possess a law enforcement officer certificate.

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