

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1195

Hearing Date: Thursday February 05, 2026
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Storer
One Liner: Eliminate requirements relating to female inmates of county jails

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Rountree,
Storer, Storm

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tanya Storer
Don Henery
Jon Cannon
Dan Osmond

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Knox County Sheriff; Nebraska Sheriffs Association
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Custer County Sheriff's Office

Opponents:

Amber Harper

Representing:

Self

Neutral:

Joe Kohout
Spike Eickholt

Representing:

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
ACLU of Nebraska

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill outright repeals section 47-111 which provides for a matron appointed by the county board to have charge of female prisoners housed in the county jail.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2358 strikes the original outright repealer section and inserts section 47-111 as amended to apply only to a county containing a city of the metropolitan class or a city of the primary class. This section also replaces references to "matron" with "female correctional officer".

AM 2358 also adds a new section of law that states each county and city jail shall comply with the rules and



regulations of the Jail Standards Board concerning cross-gender supervision and cross-gender searches of inmates.

Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

