

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB785**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 11, 2026  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Hallstrom  
**One Liner:** Prohibit conduct involving mail receptacle keys and locks with the intent to defraud or deprive another of property

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, Storer, Storm, Rountree
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator McKinney

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Bob Hallstrom  
Iris Wiese  
Ryan McIntosh  
Sarah Brown  
L. James Wright

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
First State Bank Nebraska  
Nebraska Bankers Association  
AARP  
Nebraska Credit Union League

**Opponents:**

Spike Eickholt

**Representing:**

ACLU of Nebraska; Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 785 amends the Nebraska Criminal Code to prohibit the use or possession of a mail receptacle key or lock by an unauthorized person. This bill provides that a person commits the offense of unlawful conduct involving a mail receptacle key or lock if, with the intent to defraud or to deprive another of that person's property, the person obtains, possesses, duplicates, transfers, or uses a key or lock adopted by a postal service for any box or other authorized receptacle for the deposit or delivery of mail. "Postal service" means the United States Postal Service or a contractor of the United States Postal Service or any commercial carrier that delivers mail.

A violation of this section is a Class IV felony.



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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 2479 strikes the original sections and replaces the bill. AM 2479 amends section 28-508 to add "a key or lock adopted by a postal service for any box or other authorized receptacle for the deposit or delivery of mail" to the list of burglar's tools relating to the offense of possession of burglar's tools.

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

