

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB994**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 23, 2026  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** McKinney  
**One Liner:** Change provisions of the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act relating to good time and parole eligibility

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Terrell McKinney  
Spike Eickholt

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
ACLU of Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 994 amends the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act (Act) as follows:

Section by Section summary:

Section 1: A new section added to the Act which requires that no later than April 15, 2027, the Department of Correctional Services shall recalculate the parole eligibility dates of all committed offenders who were incarcerated on or after July 1, 2011. Such recalculations shall be completed in coordination with the Board of Parole, using a phased based implementation schedule to prevent administrative overload and to ensure public safety. No person shall be denied parole eligibility due to administrative delay. This section further provides that any individual on parole as of the effective date of the bill who was discharged after July 1, 2011, and whose parole would have been modified by this bill may request the Board of Parole to reduce the parole term accordingly.

Section 2: Amends section 83-1,107 to provide that total reductions under subsection (2) of this section credited from



the date of sentence to include any term of confinement prior to sentence and commitment shall be deducted from the minimum term, other than a mandatory minimum, to determine parole eligibility.

Section 3: Amends 83-1,135 to add new section 1 of this bill to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act.

Section 4: Repealer

Section 5: Emergency Clause

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

