

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1169**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

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

The intent of LB1169 is to address a protection gap in Nebraska's assault statutes by extending enhanced criminal penalties to offenses committed against court operations officers, including courthouse security screeners and civil process servers. These non-sworn personnel perform public-facing duties that carry risks comparable to those faced by peace officers and emergency responders, yet current law does not provide them equivalent protections. This bill brings court operations officers into parity with other protected public safety classes under Nebraska's assault statutes.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Dave Wordekemper**