

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB854

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 LB 854 is to require all local, state, and federal law enforcement officers operating in Nebraska to display appropriate identification while performing their official duties, and to prohibit any law enforcement officer from concealing their identity with a mask or disguise that isn't for legitimate medical or physical protection from certain occupational hazards. Officers engaged in covert or undercover operations are exempted.

This serves the dual purposes of:

- 1) preventing anonymity of officers in the performance of their official duties while interacting with the public, and
- 2) deterring bad actors from impersonating a law enforcement officer.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt