

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB284

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2023

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

This bill will create a municipal police oversight committee in Omaha and Lincoln which would be appointed by the city council. There will also be an additional fix to the misconduct and oversight center through the crime commission. This bill will add explicit language that active officers have to be on the database as well and make the Brady-Giglio list public. Along with restricting the usage of no-knock warrants and prohibiting the collection of data on gang membership, the final pieces of this legislation will be a requirement for law enforcement officers to obtain a four-year degree, change requirements on law enforcement records and eliminate the offense of unlawful membership recruitment into an organization.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney