

**STAFF MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Jennifer Brinkman, Chair; Roma Amundson, Vice Chair; Deb Schorr, Sean Flowerday and Rick Vest

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Dan Nolte, County Clerk; Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners Staff Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska web site and provided to the media on January 23, 2019.

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1) APPROVAL OF STAFF MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 17, 2019

MOTION: Flowerday moved and Amundson seconded approval of the January 17, 2019 Staff Meeting minutes. Amundson, Schorr, Brinkman, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

2) LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Joe Kohout and Brennen Miller, Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates LLC

Joe Kohout, Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates LLC, reviewed the weekly legislative report (Exhibit A).

Regarding LB20 (Require voter approval of public building commission bonds), Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Director, felt if Public Building Commission (PBC) bonds went to a vote of the people, those projects would not happen. He also felt the bond ratings are better because of the cooperation of the City of Lincoln, County and PBC.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to oppose LB20. Amundson, Schorr, Brinkman, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Regarding LB204 (Require approval of voters for bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act), Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, stated Joint Public Agencies (JPA) require a signed interlocal agreement. He explained this does not limit the County's levy amount for defined buildings. Kohout felt the County should oppose LB204.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Flowerday seconded to oppose LB204. Amundson, Schorr, Brinkman, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Kohout will draft the opposition letter regarding LB20 and LB204 to be sent to the Government, Military and Veterans Committee.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to oppose LB103 (Change provisions relating to property tax requests) and LB158 (Change provisions relating to the assessed value of real property) and express the opposition by letter. Amundson, Schorr, Brinkman, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board was not prepared to take any action on LB56 (Change special designated licensure provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act) at this time.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to support LB11 and authorize Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates LLC to testify on behalf of the Board. Amundson, Schorr, Brinkman, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Kohout reviewed the items on Exhibit A under "Additional Requests by Department Heads" and said currently none of the bills have scheduled hearing dates.

Brinkman reminded department heads to submit bills of interest to the lobbyists.

Eagan recommended the Board support LB90 (Make post-release supervision optional for Class IV felonies). Brad Johnson, Corrections Director, stated Felony IV offenses have accounted for over 10,000 bed days. This bill allows the judge's discretion on imposing post-release supervision.

It was the consensus of the Board to review the additional request items for further discussion at next Thursday's meeting.

Kohout said LB82 (Change provisions relating to contracts and state aid for bridges, land acquisition for state highways, functional classification, minimum standards, six-year and one-year plans, and distribution of funds) had a hearing on January 22, 2019 before the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee resulting in the continued requirement of the One and Six Year Plan and the SSAR (Standardized System of Annual Reporting) report, but adds a requirement that a certification goes to the Department of Transportation indicating that the reports are available instead of forwarding the actual reports.

Kohout reported Tammy Stevenson, Executive Director, The Bridge Behavioral Health; Chief Jeff Bleimeister, Lincoln Police Department; and Flowerday will be testifying at the hearing on LB200 (Change provisions relating to licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act of alcoholism centers providing civil protective custody of intoxicated persons).

Kohout and Brennen Miller, Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates LLC, will attend the Justice Council meeting on February 1, 2019.

Information on the legislative bills was distributed (Exhibits B and C).

3) OPEN MEETING ACT AND PUBLIC RECORDS – Jenifer Holloway, Deputy County Attorney

Jenifer Holloway, Deputy County Attorney, gave an overview of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and public records.

Schorr exited the meeting at 9:01 a.m. and returned to the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Schorr stated the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) may introduce legislation next year to allow for a quorum via electronic presence.

At Brinkman's request, Holloway will research the County Attorney's Office views on closed sessions during department head reviews.

Holloway stated Commissioners can engage in dialogue during public comment, however discussion could turn into public testimony or policy discussions. She confirmed the Board can ask for clarification of a point made and that if continued discussion is necessary, it needs to be conducted outside of public comments.

Holloway stated by statute the County Clerk is the Board's custodian of records.

Brinkman suggested the Commissioners connect with Kelly Lundgren, Records Administrator, County Clerk's Office, to discuss email retention.

4) POTENTIAL LITIGATION – Jenifer Holloway, Deputy County Attorney; Pam Dingman, Lancaster County Engineer; Jim Shotkoski, Lancaster County Right-Of-Way Division Head; and David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney; and Ron Bohaty, Road Maintenance Superintendent

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:35 a.m. for the purposes of potential litigation, labor negotiations and to protect public interest.

The Chair said it has been moved and seconded that the Board enter Executive Session.

ROLL CALL: Brinkman, Amundson, Schorr, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

The Chair restated the purpose for the Board entering Executive Session.

Vest exited the meeting.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:29 a.m. Brinkman, Amundson, Schorr and Flowerday voted yes. Vest was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

5) LABOR NEGOTIATIONS – Doug McDaniel, Human Resources Director; Kristy Bauer, Deputy County Attorney; Nicole Gross, Compensation Manager; and Amy Sadler, Compensation Technician

See Item 4.

6) 16% RETIREMENT MATCH GUARANTEE – Doug Cyr, Chief Deputy County Attorney

Doug Cyr, Chief Deputy County Attorney, reviewed the retirement match guarantee (see agenda packet).

Vest entered the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

The Board will work with Human Resources to create an employee communication about the match guarantee and create a presentation to be given to the elected officials and department heads to share with employees.

7) BREAK

No break was taken.

8) CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. County Commissioner Goals and Priorities

Brinkman reviewed Commissioner goals and priorities (see agenda packet). Schorr wanted to add to the list and oversee County employee leadership and retention. She would also like to be added to the lower incarceration rates priority. Amundson suggested that discussion begin on developing relationships with interlocal agreement agencies after the May City election.

Schorr recommended using an outside search firm to assist with the hiring of the new Chief Administrative Officer.

Brinkman and Flowerday will reach out to Scott Etherton, Mental Health Crisis Center (MHCC) Director, on the status of the resurvey and report.

B. Authorize Grant Application in the Amount of \$246,387 to Nebraska Crime Commission to Continue Coordinated Response to Stop Domestic Abuse and Adult Sexual Violence

Eagan reviewed the grant application request (see agenda packet).

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to authorize the Chair to sign the grant application. Brinkman, Schorr, Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Chief Administrative Officer Job Description

It was the consensus of the Board to acquire Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) job descriptions from comparable cities/counties, Nebraska counties with a CAO and the National Association of County Officials (NACo). Brinkman and Schorr will compile input from all the Commissioners into a job description for discussion at a future staff meeting.

Brinkman requested "Chief Administrative Officer Search Process" be a standing item on the staff meeting agenda.

9) CHIEF DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. Elected Officials Photography Contract

Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, asked the Board to consider waiving the insurance requirement for the photography contract due to it being cost prohibitive.

It was the consensus of the Board to continue with the contract and insurance waiver. The contract will be presented at the next Tuesday meeting for formal action.

10) DISCUSSION OF OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED

A. Annual Point-In-Time Count (A Snapshot of the Face of Homelessness In our City on a Single Night)

Flowerday felt the meeting to be a good reminder of the difficulties faced by the homeless in the community.

11) SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

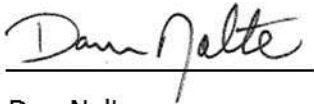
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12) EMERGENCY ITEMS

There were no emergency items.

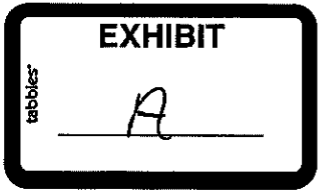
13) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn at 11:12 a.m. Brinkman, Schorr, Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



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LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Joseph D. Kohout
Brennen L. Miller
DATE: January 24, 2019
RE: Weekly Report

Please accept this as your weekly report for the 2019 session of the Legislature for the date noted above.

This week saw the commencement of morning debate on the adoption of permanent rules as well as the commencing of committee hearings in the afternoon. Too, yesterday was the final day for bill introduction. Senators ended up introducing 739 bills for consideration during the 2019 session. This is almost 100 more than was introduced during the 2017 session.

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Competency to Stand Trial. This concept was introduced as LB240 by Senator Matt Hansen. The bill has been referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. We will keep you apprised on when that hearing will be.

24/7 Sobriety. Introduced as LB335 by Senator Matt Hansen. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. On Friday of last week, there was a briefing of Senator Hansen and his staff by Kim Etherton and her staff. We are working with Douglas County to get some time set aside for a potential conference call with Douglas County to work through some of their concerns.

Financing of County Bridge Repairs. Introduced as LB267 by Senator Kate Bolz. The bill was referred to the Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee. We have prepared a very preliminary plan of attack for visiting with senators on this and we will be in touch in the coming days on this.

Licensure of Facilities Providing CPC. Introduced by Senator Anna Wishart as LB200, the bill has been referred to the Health and Human Services Committee and the hearing will be held today. Commissioner Flowerday will be testifying on behalf of the Board. Other testifiers include Tammy Stevenson and Chief Blimeister.

County Real Property. Senator Myron Dorn has introduced this legislation as LB525 on Tuesday. The bill has not yet been referenced to a committee.

Medical Care for Inmates Granted Medical Parole. Senator Lynn Walz introduced LB726 yesterday. The bill has not yet been referenced to a committee.

Rental car options for counties. Senator Andrew LaGrone introduced LB609 yesterday. The bill has not yet been referenced to a committee.

ISSUES COMING UP IN THE NEXT WEEK

We have attached our hearing schedule with this report, but in addition, we would highlight these recommendations:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019.

LB20 (Briese) Require voter approval of public building commission bonds. RECOMMEND: OPPOSITION THROUGH LETTER. LB20 would amend provisions with respect to public building commissions as they relate to Lancaster County / City of Lincoln and Douglas County / City of Omaha. The bill would provide that no bonds are authorized to be issued by a related public building commission unless the question of a proposed bond issue has been presented to the voters of the affected county at an election called for consideration of such a proposal. Douglas County will be testifying in opposition; Omaha plans to oppose. Lincoln is sending a letter.

LB204 (Briese) Require approval of voters for bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Prohibits bonds from being issued by any joint entity on or after the effective date of the act until the question has been submitted to the qualified electors of each public agency which is part of the joint entity.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019.

LB103 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to property tax requests. RECOMMEND: OPPOSITION. This bill appears to cap property tax requests at a rate of the previous year and only allows for an increase the rate of levy and property tax request above the amounts identified in the bill, a governing body can do it only following a public hearing. The bill also puts some significant requirements in place for the public hearing and notice.

LB158 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to the assessed value of real property. RECOMMEND: OPPOSITION. The bill caps property taxes at the 2019 level for a period of four tax years, 2020-2023. The bill includes provisions that accommodate changes in valuation of property accounting for improvements or destruction that would affect the assessed value of the property. Absent these material changes that would alter the value of property, it shall remain at the 2019 level.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019.

LB56 (Lowe) Change special designated licensure provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. RECOMMEND: SUPPORT. Holders of catering licenses may seek a special designated license for the delivery, sale or dispensing of alcohol at a specific date/location. Application may be made by for such special event licensing and must be made at

least 21 days prior to the event, unless the local governing body has established an expedited process for such applications, in which case the application shall be filed at least twelve days prior to the event. License can be delivered electronically.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019.

LB11 (Blood) Provide for interlocal agreements regarding nuisances.

RECOMMEND: SUPPORT. Intended to provide for interlocal agreements between any city or village and the county where it is located to abate, remove, or prevent nuisances. The governing body of such city or village and the county board of such county shall first approve such interlocal agreement by ordinance or resolution. High priority for Sarpy County.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS

Brent Meyer – Funding for Riparian Management Task Force. SUPPORT. No new developments on this budget request.

Sheli Shindler – LB330 (Bolz) Change the administration, duties, membership, purpose, and reports of the Nebraska Children's Commission. RECOMMEND: SUPPORT. The bill makes positive changes to the structure and role of the Nebraska Children's Commission.

Brad Johnson - LB376 (Friesen) Provide for safekeeping of prisoners. RECOMMEND: SUPPORT. This is a bill that would correct language from LB 605 as it pertains to county jails housing inmate with the Nebraska Department of Corrections as "safe keeping". Lancaster County Department of Corrections has only done this one time that Brad can remember and that was for a medical issue.

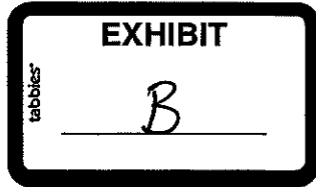
Brad Johnson – LB247 (Bolz) Adopt the Advance Mental Health Care Directives Act. RECOMMEND: SUPPORT. Brad believes that this bill could in some instances provide the correctional staff with the ability to treat individuals who find themselves in a crisis and cannot rationally make decisions for themselves.

Brad Johnson – LB254 (McCollister) Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act. RECOMMEND: AMEND THE BILL TO INCLUDE CORRECTIONS WORKERS. Brad is concerned that the provisions in the bill do not include correctional workers as a position where criminal background checks can be considered.

Brad Johnson – LB282 (Hansen, M) Change provisions relating to bail. RECOMMEND: NEUTRAL/MONITOR. Brad does not see this bill as having any serious impact with regard to the courts' bail decision behaviors. This bill does require anybody in custody who has been arraigned to be assigned an attorney if they are indigent.

Brad Johnson – LB90 (Wayne) Make post-release supervision optional for Class IV felonies. RECOMMEND: SUPPORT. Currently, individuals sentenced to a Felony 4 offense must do 12 months of post release supervision. This has had a significant impact on population numbers because many of these individuals violate the terms of their supervision and are sentenced to additional jail time as a result. Over the past two years this has involved thousands of jail days. By giving judges an option the Department may see some relief.

This concludes our report for this week. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have.



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LB20	Briese		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Require voter approval of public building commission bonds <i>Designed to require approval by the voters for the issuance of bonds by public building commissions and to repeal the original provision.</i>
LB204	Briese		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Require approval of voters for bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act <i>Prohibits bonds from being issued by any joint entity on or after the effective date of the act until the question has been submitted to the voters of each public agency which is part of the joint entity.</i>
LB200	Wishart	Support	Health and Human Services 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act of alcoholism centers providing civil protective custody of intoxicated persons <i>The Department of Health and Human Services shall not deny issuance or renewal of a license under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act to an alcoholism center on the basis that the alcoholism center utilizes locked rooms to provide civil protective custody services if the alcoholism center is otherwise in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the department and if a person placed into civil protective custody in the alcoholism center is not kept in a locked room after such person is no longer a danger to himself or herself or other patients or staff of the alcoholism center.</i>
LB28	Kolterman		Judiciary 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Authorize damages for property taxes and special assessment paid on property lost through adverse possession <i>intended to authorize damages in causes of action arising on or after January 1, 2020, for property taxes and special assessments paid on property lost through adverse possession.</i>
LB55	Lowe		Judiciary 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Authorize persons eighteen years of age to acquire or convey title to real property <i>LB55 would authorize persons eighteen years of age to acquire or convey title to real property</i>
LB264	La Grone		Judiciary 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Redefine premises under the Disposition of Personal Property Landlord and Tenant Act
LB63	Groene		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change tax levy provisions relating to rural and suburban fire protection districts and change the Mutual Finance Assistance Act <i>Under LB63, beginning July 1, 2016, rural and suburban fire protection districts may levy a maximum levy of ten and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy if such district is located in a county that had a levy in the previous year of at least forty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy OR such district had a levy request in any of the three previous years and the county board of the county in which the greatest portion of the valuation of such district is located did not authorize any levy authority to such district in such year. If a mutual finance organization qualifies for assistance under this section and one or more rural or suburban fire protection districts or cities or villages fail to levy a tax rate that complies with the Mutual Finance Assistance Act, as required under a mutual finance organization agreement, the mutual finance organization shall be disqualified for assistance in the following year and each subsequent year until the year following any year for which all districts and cities and villages in the mutual finance organization levy a tax rate required by a mutual finance organization agreement. LB63 further asserts that the members of the board of directors of a rural or suburban fire protection district may receive up to fifty dollars (\$50) for each meeting of the board. (Which used to be capped at \$25).</i>
LB103	Linehan		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to property tax requests <i>This bill appears to cap property tax requests at a rate of the previous year and only allows for an increase the rate of levy and property tax request above the amounts identified in the bill, a governing body can do it only following a public hearing. The bill also puts some significant requirements in place for the public hearing and notice.</i>
LB158	Brewer		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to the assessed value of real property <i>The bill caps property taxes at the 2019 level for a period of four tax years, 2020-2023. The bill includes provisions that accommodate changes in valuation of property accounting for improvements or destruction that would affect the assessed value of the property. Absent these material changes that would alter the value of property, it shall remain at the 2019 level.</i>

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LB183	Briese		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school district taxes <i>Creates an exception to the 75% valuation rule for agricultural and horticultural land that states that for the purposes of payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for a school district, the appropriate percentage is 1%.</i>
LB47	Chambers		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to when a grand jury report may be made public <i>Designed allow for a grand jury report may be made public only after all persons indicted have been adjudicated in district court, or when required by statute, or when the judge of the district court finds that such a release will exonerate a person or persons who have requested such a release.</i>
LB110	Wishart		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019 Wishart Priority Bill	Adopt the Medical Cannabis Act <i>Adopts the Medical Cannabis Act. Establishes the act, dispensaries, the Marijuana Enforcement Division, patient registries, additional assistant attorneys general, violations, and other definitions. The act also sets forth those illnesses that would qualify for the use of medical marijuana including symptoms caused by cancer, HIV, multiple sclerosis, terminal illness with probable life expectancy of under one year, or any other illness which cannabis could provide relief as determined by a health care practitioner. Nothing in the act requires a private insurer to reimburse for any costs related to the use of medical cannabis, however they are required to continue coverage for the underlying medical condition(s).</i> <i>Patients seeking the use of medical cannabis will apply to the newly created division for enrollment in a registry. Those enrolled may consume marijuana legally, possess three or less ounces on themselves, six or fewer plants or seeding plants, one ounce or less of concentrated substance, seventy-two ounces or less of edibles, or eight ounces or less in a residence.</i> <i>The act also sets forth requirements for acting as a caregiver, including background checks, age requirements, and limiting the number of patients per caregiver at no more than one unless patients reside in the same residence.</i> <i>The act allows for up to ten producers and ten processors in each congressional district by November 1, 2020. Requirements of both the producers and the processors are set forth. Processors must begin supplying dispensaries before May 1, 2021. The Medical Cannabis Board may extend any required start date. Specific requirements of both applicant producers and processors are included.</i>
LB213	McCollister		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Provide for setting aside certain infraction, misdemeanor, and felony convictions <i>Nebraska law allows for courts to set aside a conviction after a defendant completes his or her sentence. Currently, the only people who can request a set aside are those offenders who were sentenced to probation or ordered to pay a fine. A set aside is a limited remedy, and it results in a restoration of some privileges or rights which were lost as a result of the criminal conviction. LB 213 would extend the rehabilitative remedy and allow for an offender who was sentenced to a year of imprisonment or less after the offender completes his or her sentence. The factors that a judge considers under current law in determining whether to issue a set aside order remain the same. The extension of the set aside remedy proposed in this bill would not apply to a person convicted of a traffic offense resulting in jail time or of any offense which would require the offender to register pursuant to the sex offender registration act.</i>
LB4	Slinner		Revenue 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change mileage reimbursement and filing fees under the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act <i>LB4 mandates that because of the commission shall have three commissioners, one from each congressional district, and because a commissioner shall be a qualified voter and resident of the state and a domiciliary of the district he or she represents each commissioner shall be reimbursed for mileage for actual round-trip travel from the commissioner's residence to the state office building in Lincoln or to the location of any hearing or other official business of the commission. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the rate established by the Department of Administrative Services. Funds expended for parking may be requested in addition to mileage. Also, LB4 mandates that when an appeal or petition is filed with the commission regarding the taxable value of a parcel of real property, the filing fees shall be: Forty dollars (\$40) if the taxable value of the parcel is less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$0-249,999); Fifty dollars (\$50) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars but less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$250,000-\$499,999); Sixty dollars (\$60) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least five hundred thousand dollars but less than one million dollars (\$500,000-\$999,999); or Eighty-five dollars (\$85) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000+). For any appeal or petition filed with the commission not regarding the taxable value of a parcel of real property, the filing fee shall be forty dollars (\$40). No filing fee (\$0) shall be required for an appeal by a county assessor, the Tax Commissioner, or the Property Tax Administrator acting in his or her official capacity or a county board of equalization acting in its official capacity.</i>

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LB13	Blood		Revenue 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide a sales tax exemption for breast pumps and related supplies and exempt breast-feeding from public indecency offenses <i>LB13 is creates an exemption from the public indecency offenses, that is it shall not be a violation for an individual to breast-feed a child in a public place. Also, it proscribes sales and use taxes sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption of breast pump and breast pump collection and storage supplies (caps, tubes, pump kits, etc.).</i>
LB86	Wayne		Revenue 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to the allocation of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the collection and remittance of the documentary stamp tax <i>Creates a new category for the Documentary Stamp Tax for properties in excess of \$1,000,000 at 3.25. Moves money around according to a new formula and creates a category of extremely blighted property to move some of the money into.</i>
LB42	Hilkemann		Banking, Commerce and Insurance 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide certain responsibilities and a duty under the Condominium Property Act and a duty under the Nebraska Condominium Act <i>Designed to create responsibility for maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements in the association of co-owners and board of administrators, or other body governing the condo. As well as to require the board of administrators or other administrative body under the Condominium Property Act for the yearly (on or before December 31) filing of the names and addresses of the current officers of the board with the county clerk, and the filing fees (not more than \$25).</i>
LB306	Crawford		Business and Labor 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law
LB56	Lowe		General Affairs 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change special designated licensure provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act <i>Holders of catering licenses may seek a special designated license for the delivery, sale or dispensing of alcohol at a specific date/location. Application may be made by for such special event licensing and must be made at least 21 days prior to the event, unless the local governing body has established an expedited process for such applications, in which case the application shall be filed at least twelve days prior to the event. License can be delivered electronically.</i>
LB80	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change motor vehicle identification inspection provisions <i>Each county sheriff shall establish a process to enter into an agreement with any franchisee licensed under the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act with a franchise location in the county in which the sheriff has jurisdiction to collect information for the identification inspection on motor vehicles which are in the inventory of the franchisee and which are at a franchise location in such county. The agreement shall require that the franchisee provide the required fee, a copy of the documents evidencing transfer of ownership, and the make, model, vehicle identification number, and odometer reading in a form and manner prescribed by the county sheriff, which shall include a requirement to provide a photograph or digital image of the vehicle, the vehicle identification number, and the odometer reading. The county sheriff shall complete the identification inspection as required using such information and return to the franchisee the statement that an identification inspection has been conducted for each motor vehicle. If the information is incomplete or if there is reason to believe that further inspection is necessary, the county sheriff shall inform the franchisee. If the franchisee knowingly provides inaccurate or false information, the franchisee shall be liable for any damages that result from the provision of such information. The franchisee shall keep the records for five years after the date the identification inspection is complete.</i>
LB243	Gragert		Agriculture 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Create the Healthy Soils Task Force
LB355	La Grone		Banking, Commerce and Insurance 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to money transmitters, installment sales, and mortgage loans
LB32	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change defined contribution benefit investment options as prescribed under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act <i>Designed to change defined contribution benefit investment options as prescribed under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act on or after January 1, 2021, which shall include, but not be limited to: an investor select account, a stable return account, an equities account, a fixed income account, and a life-cycle fund.</i>

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LB111	Howard		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change a certificate of title application signature requirement as prescribed <i>In the case of the sale of a motorboat, the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the purchaser upon application signed by the purchaser, except that for titles to be held by a married couple (changed from husband and wife), applications may be accepted by the county treasurer upon the signature of either spouse as a signature for himself or herself and as an agent for his or her spouse.</i>
LB11	Blood		Urban Affairs 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Provide for interlocal agreements regarding nuisances <i>Intended to provide for interlocal agreements between any city or village and the county where it is located to abate, remove, or prevent nuisances. The governing body of such city or village and the county board of such county shall first approve such interlocal agreement by ordinance or resolution.</i>
LB152	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	State rights of Nebraska National Guard members and provide for confidentiality of member's residential addresses <i>The rights of a member of the Nebraska national guard in the state of Nebraska shall include, but not be limited to, the right to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek implement with the state, county, and local government, • Not have a membership in the Nebraska national guard impact such members rights to donate to political parties when not on duty status, • Participate with state, county, or local government in a law enforcement function as prescribed by that government, • Receive the same protections a law enforcement officer is afforded under law if the member is acting as a law-enforcement officer, or • Protection of such members personal information as afforded personnel of public bodies. <i>Unless requested in writing, the County assessor and register of deeds shall withhold from the public the residential address of a law-enforcement officer or member of the Nebraska national guard acting as a law-enforcement officer herein.</i>
LB94	Wayne		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Designate Nebraska State Patrol as agency to investigate criminal activity within Department of Correctional Services correctional facilities <i>Under LB94, the Nebraska state patrol would be authorized to conduct investigations of any criminal activity that takes place within any correctional facility be operated by the Department of Corrections Services. When the act becomes operative, the Nebraska State Patrol shall employ and have oversight over any investigators employed by the Department of Correctional Services (as well as all the funds used by the Department of Correctional Services for the administration of salaries for such investigators).</i> <i>The Nebraska state patrol shall provide information regarding any investigations conducted here in to the Inspector General of the Nebraska correctional system. With very limited exception, these are not public records and shall not be subject to discovery by any other person or entity.</i>
LB113	Blood		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Require the Department of Correctional Services to disclose certain records <i>The Department of Correctional Services shall provide the Public Counsel and the Inspector General with access to all documents or information submitted for entry into the department's criminal information data base. This includes documents and information submitted by department staff and related to activity or action that has taken place within departmental correctional facilities. This also includes physical documents maintained by department staff to document what has been submitted for entry into the data base.</i> <i>This section does not require the department to provide access to documents or information collected and submitted for entry into the data base by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.</i> <i>For purposes of this section, criminal information data base means a data base developed, maintained, and secured by the department that includes intelligence information.</i>
LB233	Wayne		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Prohibit bringing a cell phone into a detention facility
LB438	Wishart		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Designate Nebraska State Patrol as agency to investigate criminal activity within Department of Correctional Services facilities and the Lincoln Regional Center

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LB185	Friesen		Revenue 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural and horticultural land <i>Agricultural or horticultural land which has an actual value reflecting purposes or uses other than agricultural or horticultural purposes or uses (under 77-112) shall be assessed as provided in subsection (3) of section 77-201 if the land meets the qualifications of this subsection and an application for such special valuation is filed and approved pursuant to section 77-1345. In order for the land to qualify for special valuation, all of the following criteria shall be met: (a) The land must be located outside the corporate boundaries of any sanitary and improvement district, city, or village except as provided in subsection (2) of this section; and (b) the land must be agricultural or horticultural land. If the land consists of five contiguous acres or less, the owner or lessee of the land must also provide an Internal Revenue Service Schedule F documenting a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years in order for such land to qualify for special valuation.</i> <i>Upon approval of an application, the county assessor shall value the land as provided in section 77-1344 until the land becomes disqualified for such valuation by: (1) Written notification by the applicant or his or her successor in interest to the county assessor to remove such special valuation; (2) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 77-1344, inclusion of the land within the corporate boundaries of any sanitary and improvement district, city, or village; (3) The land no longer qualifying as agricultural or horticultural land; or (4) For land that consists of five contiguous acres or less, the owner or lessee of the land not being able to provide an Internal Revenue Service Schedule F documenting a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years.</i>
LB250	Walz		Revenue 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to agricultural land and horticultural land receiving special valuations
LB17	Briese		Judiciary 01/31/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	State a right of juveniles who have a parent with a disability <i>Designed to assure the right of each juvenile to be parented by his or her parent, which shall not be abridged based solely on a disability of the parent.</i>
LB354	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary 01/31/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile records
LB247	Bolz	Support	Judiciary 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Advance Mental Health Care Directives Act
LB322	Crawford		Judiciary 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to enforcement of certain tobacco restriction provisions

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LB4	Stinner		Revenue 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change mileage reimbursement and filing fees under the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act <i>LB4 mandates that because of the commission shall have three commissioners, one from each congressional district, and because a commissioner shall be a qualified voter and resident of the state and a domiciliary of the district he or she represents each commissioner shall be reimbursed for mileage for actual round-trip travel from the commissioner's residence to the state office building in Lincoln or to the location of any hearing or other official business of the commission. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the rate established by the Department of Administrative Services. Funds expended for parking may be requested in addition to mileage. Also, LB4 mandates that when an appeal or petition is filed with the commission regarding the taxable value of a parcel of real property, the filing fees shall be: Forty dollars (\$40) if the taxable value of the parcel is less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$0-249,999); Fifty dollars (\$50) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars but less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$250,000-\$499,999); Sixty dollars (\$60) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least five hundred thousand dollars but less than one million dollars (\$500,000-\$999,999); or Eighty-five dollars (\$85) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000+). For any appeal or petition filed with the commission not regarding the taxable value of a parcel of real property, the filing fee shall be forty dollars (\$40). No filing fee (\$0) shall be required for an appeal by a county assessor, the Tax Commissioner, or the Property Tax Administrator acting in his or her official capacity or a county board of equalization acting in its official capacity.</i>
LB9	Blood		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Prohibit cities, counties, and villages from taxing or regulating distributed ledger technology <i>Designed to prohibit cities, villages, and counties from taxing or otherwise regulating the use of distributed ledger technology, which is a technology that is a uniformly ordered, redundantly maintained electronic record of transactions, or other data, validated by the use of cryptography.</i>
LB11	Blood		Urban Affairs 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Provide for interlocal agreements regarding nuisances <i>Intended to provide for interlocal agreements between any city or village and the county where it is located to abate, remove, or prevent nuisances. The governing body of such city or village and the county board of such county shall first approve such interlocal agreement by ordinance or resolution.</i>
LB13	Blood		Revenue 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide a sales tax exemption for breast pumps and related supplies and exempt breast-feeding from public indecency offenses <i>LB13 is creates an exemption from the public indecency offenses, that is it shall not be a violation for an individual to breast-feed a child in a public place. Also, it proscribes sales and use taxes sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption of breast pump and breast pump collection and storage supplies (caps, tubes, pump kits, etc.).</i>
LB17	Briese		Judiciary 01/31/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	State a right of juveniles who have a parent with a disability <i>Designed to assure the right of each juvenile to be parented by his or her parent, which shall not be abridged based solely on a disability of the parent.</i>
LB20	Briese		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Require voter approval of public building commission bonds <i>Designed to require approval by the voters for the issuance of bonds by public building commissions and to repeal the original provision.</i>
LB23	Koiterman		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act <i>Designed to change legislative findings and to change provisions relating to requirements for ordinances or resolutions, assessment contracts, and duties of municipalities regarding energy efficiency.</i>
LB28	Koiterman		Judiciary 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Authorize damages for property taxes and special assessment paid on property lost through adverse possession <i>Intended to authorize damages in causes of action arising on or after January 1, 2020, for property taxes and special assessments paid on property lost through adverse possession.</i>
LB32	Koiterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change defined contribution benefit investment options as prescribed under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act <i>Designed to change defined contribution benefit investment options as prescribed under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act on or after January 1, 2021, which shall include, but not be limited to: an investor select account, a stable return account, an equities account, a fixed income account, and a life-cycle fund.</i>

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LB33	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems 01/22/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change various provisions relating to retirement and the Nebraska Investment Council and the Public Employees Retirement Board <i>Designed to change written plan of action deadlines for the Nebraska Investment Council and the Public Employees Retirement Board (prior to 2020, and by April 10 of each year beginning in 2020). The bill also limits the information obtained by the board of trustees that can be disclosed as public information to name, retirement commencement and ending dates.</i>
LB34	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems	In Committee 01/14/2019	Eliminate provisions relating to benefits payable after the filing of a grievance or appeal and change provisions relating to employee reinstatement under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act <i>Designed to eliminate provisions relating to benefits payable after the filing of a grievance or appeal and change provisions relating to employee reinstatement under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act, specifically the bill proposes to eliminate the repayment of the value of the amount received from his or her employee account or member cash balance account.</i>
LB35	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to reemployment, reinstatement, repayment, and age eligibility for certain members under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act <i>Designed to change provisions relating to reemployment, reinstatement, repayment, and age eligibility (proposed to be 18 years of age) regarding certain retirement system members under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act. To become operative January 1, 2020.</i>
LB38	Hilkemann		Transportation and Telecommunications	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide for one license plate and In Transit decal per vehicle <i>Designed to provide for one license plate and In Transit decal per vehicle; to change provisions relating to license plates; to eliminate obsolete provisions.</i>
LB42	Hilkemann		Banking, Commerce and Insurance 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide certain responsibilities and a duty under the Condominium Property Act and a duty under the Nebraska Condominium Act <i>Designed to create responsibility for maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements in the association of co-owners and board of administrators, or other body governing the condo. As well as to require the board of administrators or other administrative body under the Condominium Property Act for the yearly (on or before December 31) filing of the names and addresses of the current officers of the board with the county clerk, and the filing fees (not more than \$25).</i>
LB43	Bolz		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Adopt the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights Act <i>Designed to adopt the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights Act, which includes, among other things, the survivor's right to consult with and have present an advocate of his or her choosing during medical evidentiary or physical examination (regardless of whether or not said right has been previously waived), the right to a free forensic medical examination, the right to shower at no cost if the facilities are available, right to consult with or have an advocate available during an interview by police/prosecution/defense, the right to be interviewed by an interviewer the gender of the survivor's choosing, and to and interpreter for differences regarding primary language.</i>
LB47	Chambers		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to when a grand jury report may be made public <i>Designed allow for a grand jury report may be made public only after all persons indicted have been adjudicated in district court, or when required by statute, or when the judge of the district court finds that such a release will exonerate a person or persons who have requested such a release.</i>
LB48	Stinner		Natural Resources	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to sufficient cause for nonuse of a water appropriation <i>Designed to change provisions relating to a finding of sufficient cause for nonuse of a water appropriation, namely, to add the following sufficient cause: "The land subject to the appropriation is under an acreage reserve program or production quota or is otherwise withdrawn from use as required for participation in any federal, state, or natural resources district program...OR... such land was previously under such a program but currently is not under such a program and there have been not more than five consecutive years of nonuse on such land subsequent to when that land was last under such program."</i>
LB50	Vargas		Revenue 01/23/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change individual income tax brackets and rates <i>Designed to change individual income tax brackets and rates for taxable years after January 1, 2019. Proposed as follows: Bracket number Single</i>

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					<p><i>Individuals Married, Filing Jointly Head of Household Married, Filing Separate Estates & Trusts Tax Rate</i></p> <p>1 \$0-3,149 \$0-6,289 \$0-5,869 \$0-3,149 \$0-499 2.46%</p> <p>2 \$3,150-18,879 \$6,290-37,759 \$5,870-30,209 \$3,150-18,879 \$500-4,699 3.51%</p> <p>3 \$18,880-37,499 \$37,760-74,999 \$30,210-56,249 \$18,880-37,499 \$4,700-15,149 5.01%</p> <p>4 \$37,500-99,999 \$75,000-199,999 \$56,250-149,999 \$37,500-99,999 \$15,150 and over 6.84%</p> <p>5 \$100,000 and over \$200,000 and over \$150,000 and over \$100,00 and over (Blank) 7.84%</p>
					<p><i>Further: a one percent (1%) tax rate on that portion of a taxpayer's Nebraska taxable income in excess of one million dollars and, a two percent (2%) tax rate on that portion of a taxpayer's Nebraska taxable income in excess of two million dollars.</i></p>
LB53	Scheer		Natural Resources	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Change and provide duties for landowners or their tenants relating to removal of a blockage or obstruction in a watercourse and provide for court costs and attorney's fees</p> <p><i>LB53 mandates landowners or their tenants removal of a blockage or an obstruction in a watercourse, slough, or drainage ditch or drainage course whenever such blockage or obstruction is caused by any of the acts of such landowner or tenant or with his or her knowledge or consent and to do so at least once a year between March 1st and April 15th, and, between April 15th and the following March 1st within thirty days after notification of such blockage or obstruction by a landowner or tenant having the same watercourse, slough, drainage ditch or drainage course running through the land owned or occupied by such landowner or tenant. Any person violating the above rule will be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined up to \$10 and be liable for all damages caused by reason of such obstruction, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees if: the person was properly notified at least 10 days before the filing of a complaint relating to the March 1st to April 15th time-frame, or if the person was properly notified at least 10 days before the filing of a complaint but after the thirty-day period provided for above</i></p>
LB54	Lowe		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Change provisions relating to carrying a concealed weapon</p> <p><i>LB54 creates an exemption to the carrying a concealed weapon statute. The statute would now allow for possessing, carrying, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm for any lawful purpose to or from any place where such firearm may be lawfully possessed or carried by a person if such firearm is unloaded and stored in a case and such person is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing, carrying, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm. Here, "case" means case means (i) a hard-sided or soft-sided box, container, or receptacle intended or designed for the purpose of storing or transporting a firearm or (ii) the firearm manufacturer's original packaging.</i></p>
LB55	Lowe		Judiciary	In Committee 01/24/2019	<p>Authorize persons eighteen years of age to acquire or convey title to real property</p> <p><i>LB55 would authorize persons eighteen years of age to acquire or convey title to real property</i></p>
LB56	Lowe		General Affairs	In Committee 01/28/2019	<p>Change special designated licensure provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act</p> <p><i>Holders of catering licenses may seek a special designated license for the delivery, sale or dispensing of alcohol at a specific date/location. Application may be made by for such special event licensing and must be made at least 21 days prior to the event, unless the local governing body has established an expedited process for such applications, in which case the application shall be filed at least twelve days prior to the event. License can be delivered electronically.</i></p>
LB58	Morfeld		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Adopt the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act</p> <p><i>Under LB58 a petitioner may file for an extreme risk protection order, requesting such order be issued ex parte to the respondent and without prior notice to the respondent, by including in the petition detailed allegations based on personal knowledge that the respondent poses a significant risk of causing personal injury to self or others in the near future by having in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm. The court shall hold a hearing on a petition for an ex parte extreme risk protection order on the day the petition is filed or on the judicial day immediately following the day the petition is filed. If the court finds reasonable cause, the extreme risk protection order shall issue ex parte as a temporary order. Upon notice of such an order, Respondent has five days to request a show-cause hearing, the court must calendar the such a requested hearing to be held within thirty days after receipt of the request. If the Respondent fails to appear at the show-cause hearing or fails to defeat a preponderance of the Petitioner's evidence, the court shall issue a final extreme risk protection order. The clerk of the court would be responsible for providing two certified copies to the Petitioner, as well as copies to law enforcement.</i></p>

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LB59	Cavanaugh		Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change investigation and reporting provisions under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act <i>LB59 is a bill for an amendment relating to the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act. Any person may submit a complaint to the department and request investigation of an alleged violation of the Act or rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under the act. The department shall review all complaints, including complaints of abuse and neglect from professionals, and determine whether to conduct an investigation within five working days after receiving the complaint. If such an investigation is conducted, an investigation report shall be issued within thirty days after the determination is made to conduct the investigation.</i>
LB63	Groene		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change tax levy provisions relating to rural and suburban fire protection districts and change the Mutual Finance Assistance Act <i>Under LB63, beginning July 1, 2016, rural and suburban fire protection districts may levy a maximum levy of ten and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy if such district is located in a county that had a levy in the previous year of at least forty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy OR such district had a levy request in any of the three previous years and the county board of the county in which the greatest portion of the valuation of such district is located did not authorize any levy authority to such district in such year. If a mutual finance organization qualifies for assistance under this section and one or more rural or suburban fire protection districts or cities or villages fail to levy a tax rate that complies with the Mutual Finance Assistance Act, as required under a mutual finance organization agreement, the mutual finance organization shall be disqualified for assistance in the following year and each subsequent year until the year following any year for which all districts and cities and villages in the mutual finance organization levy a tax rate required by a mutual finance organization agreement. LB63 further asserts that the members of the board of directors of a rural or suburban fire protection district may receive up to fifty dollars (\$50) for each meeting of the board. (Which used to be capped at \$25).</i>
LB67	Hansen		Urban Affairs 01/22/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to determination of municipality population thresholds and references to cities, villages, and governing bodies <i>Under LB67, the population of a city under the Nebraska Trust Company Act shall be the population as determined by the most recent federal decennial census OR the most recent revised certified count by the United States Bureau of the Census. This bill also changes the governing body of counties from the county commissioners to the county board. Members of the governing body of a village are now referred to as members of the "village board of trustees".</i>
LB68	Hansen		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions of the Business Improvement District Act as prescribed <i>LB68 addresses the Business Improvement District Act. Hearings must be called by city council now not only when simply expanding the district's boundaries, but now under LB68, hearings are required after any change in the boundaries have been proposed or any change the functions or provisions of an existing business improvement district have been proposed. If a city council has not acted to call a hearing to change the boundaries or change the functions or provisions of an existing business improvement district, it shall do so when presented with a petition signed by the users of thirty percent of space in a business area proposed to be added to or removed from an existing improvement district where an occupation tax is imposed, or by the record owners of thirty percent of the assessable front footage in a portion of a business area proposed to be added to or removed from an existing business improvement district, or if the recommendation is to change the functions or provisions of an existing business improvement district, by the record owners of thirty percent of the existing business improvement district.</i>
LB71	Hansen		Judiciary 01/23/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Eliminate a cause of action for damages for shoplifting <i>The rule relating to small claims court causes of action that says no party shall file more than two claims within any calendar week nor more than ten claims in any calendar year now applies also to shoplifting, which it did not before.</i>
LB72	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Withdrawn 01/18/2019	Provide for nonpartisan election of county officers <i>Under LB72, each county Assessor, county sheriff, county treasurer, county attorney, public defender, clerk of the district court, county surveyor, county engineer, county commissioners, as well as the county supervisors—shall be elected on the nonpartisan ballot rather than the partisan ballot.</i>
LB76	Williams		Revenue	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to the nameplate capacity tax <i>"Nameplate capacity" means the capacity of a renewable energy generation facility to generate electricity as measured in megawatts, including fractions of a megawatt. LB76 adds the specificity that "nameplate capacity" shall be determined based on the facility's alternating current capacity.</i>

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LB77	Williams		Banking, Commerce and Insurance 01/22/2019	General File 01/23/2019	Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act and the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act

"Education providers", that provide appraiser training or education, shall no longer as a technical term include simply any person that provides appraiser qualifying or continuing training or education. Specifically, "education provider" is proposed to mean: Any real property appraisal or real estate related organization, proprietary school, accredited degree-awarding community college, college, or university, state or federal agency, or other such provider that may be approved by the Real Property Appraiser Board that provides appraiser training or education. The one licensed real estate broker board member that is selected at large no longer would need to also hold a credential as a licensed or certified real property appraiser. Three members of the board, at least two of whom are real property appraisers, shall constitute a quorum.

The Real Property Appraiser Board- approved qualifying education courses shall now be conducted by education providers as prescribed by the board. Such courses shall include a proctored, closed-book examination, and the degree so earned upon successful completion and passing of said examination shall be conferred within the five-year period immediately preceding submission of any application.

The scope of practice for the trainee real property appraiser shall be limited to the appraisal of the types of real property or real estate that the supervisory certified real property appraiser is permitted to appraise by his or her current credential and that the supervisory appraiser is competent to appraise.

To qualify for a credential as a licensed residential real property appraiser, an applicant shall: Be at least nineteen years of age; Hold a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency or have education acceptable to the Real Property Appraiser Board; Have successfully completed and passed examination for no fewer than one hundred fifty class hours in Real Property Appraiser Board-approved qualifying education courses conducted by education providers as prescribed by rules and regulations of the Real Property Appraiser Board and completed the fifteen-hour National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Course. Each course shall include a proctored, closed-book examination pertinent to the material presented; or hold a bachelor's degree or higher in real estate from an accredited degree-awarding college or university that has had all or part of its curriculum approved by the Appraiser Qualifications Board as required core curriculum or the equivalent as determined by the Appraiser Qualifications Board. If the degree in real estate or equivalent as approved by the Appraiser Qualifications Board does not satisfy all required qualifying education for credentialing, the remaining class hours shall be completed in Real Property Appraiser Board-approved qualifying education; Have no fewer than one thousand hours of experience (down from two thousand hours) that occurred during a period no fewer that six months (down from twelve months);, Comply with the filing requirements as before, such as proper fingerprinting, etc.

To qualify for a credential as a certified residential real property appraiser, a licensed residential real property appraiser shall: Meet the postsecondary educational requirements—or—have held a credential as a licensed residential real property appraiser for a minimum of five years, AND Not have been subject to a nonappealable disciplinary action by the board or any other jurisdiction, which action limited the real property appraiser's legal eligibility to engage in real property appraisal activity within five years immediately preceding the date of application for the certified residential real property appraiser credential, AND

- Successfully complete and pass proctored, closed-book examinations for no fewer than fifty additional class hours in board-approved qualifying education courses conducted by education providers as prescribed by rules and regulations of the board, or hold a bachelor's degree in real estate from an accredited degree-awarding college or university, AND*

- Meet the experience requirements.*

To qualify for a credential as a certified general real property appraiser, a licensed residential real property appraiser shall:

- Meet the postsecondary educational requirements,*

- Successfully complete and pass proctored, closed-book examinations for no fewer than one hundred fifty additional class hours in board-approved qualifying education courses conducted by education providers as prescribed by rules and regulations of the board, or hold a bachelor's degree in real estate from an accredited degree-awarding college or university or equivalent, AND*

- Meet the experience requirements.*

To qualify for a credential as a certified residential real property appraiser, an applicant shall:

- Be at least nineteen years of age,*

- Hold a bachelor's degree, or higher, from an accredited degree-awarding college or university,*

- Hold an associate's degree from an accredited degree-awarding community college, college, or university in the study of business administration, accounting, finance, economics, or real estate;*

- Successfully complete thirty semester hours of college-level education from an accredited degree-awarding community college, college, or university that includes:*

- o Three semester hours in each of the following: English composition; microeconomics; macroeconomics; finance; algebra, geometry, or higher mathematics; statistics; computer science; business law or real estate law; and*

- o Three semester hours each in two elective courses in any of the topics listed in subdivision (b)(iii)(A), or in accounting, geography, agricultural economics, business management, or real estate;*

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete thirty semester hours of College-Level Examination Program from an accredited degree-awarding community college, college, or university that includes three semester hours in each of the following subject matter areas: College algebra; college composition; college composition modular; college mathematics; principles of macroeconomics; principles of microeconomics; introductory business law; and information systems; or • Successfully complete any combination that ensures coverage of all topics and hours identified. <p>(Rules exist for equivalency if an individual's degree is from a foreign country.)</p>
LB79	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/22/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Adopt and update references to federal transportation laws and allow for electronic images of certain registration certificates</p> <p><i>In the case of an apportionable vehicle, the registration certificate may be displayed as a legible paper copy or electronically as authorized by the department.</i></p> <p><i>Registration fees credited to the Motor Carrier Services Division Distributive Fund pursuant to section 60-3.198 and remaining in such fund at the close of each calendar month shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit as follows: (a) Three percent of thirty percent of such amount shall be credited to the Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund; (b) the remainder of such thirty percent shall be credited to the Motor Vehicle Tax Fund; and (c) seventy percent of such amount shall be credited to the Highway Trust Fund.</i></p> <p><i>Regulations implemented from federal acts and regulations shall be done as such acts and regulations existed on January 1, 2019.</i></p>
LB80	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Change motor vehicle identification inspection provisions</p> <p><i>Each county sheriff shall establish a process to enter into an agreement with any franchisee licensed under the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act with a franchise location in the county in which the sheriff has jurisdiction to collect information for the identification inspection on motor vehicles which are in the inventory of the franchisee and which are at a franchise location in such county. The agreement shall require that the franchisee provide the required fee, a copy of the documents evidencing transfer of ownership, and the make, model, vehicle identification number, and odometer reading in a form and manner prescribed by the county sheriff, which shall include a requirement to provide a photograph or digital image of the vehicle, the vehicle identification number, and the odometer reading. The county sheriff shall complete the identification inspection as required using such information and return to the franchisee the statement that an identification inspection has been conducted for each motor vehicle. If the information is incomplete or if there is reason to believe that further inspection is necessary, the county sheriff shall inform the franchisee. If the franchisee knowingly provides inaccurate or false information, the franchisee shall be liable for any damages that result from the provision of such information. The franchisee shall keep the records for five years after the date the identification inspection is complete.</i></p>
LB82	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/22/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Change provisions relating to contracts and state aid for bridges, land acquisition for state highways, functional classification, minimum standards, six-year and one-year plans, and distribution of funds and to change and provide duties as prescribed</p> <p><i>No longer shall the total costs of all contracts for bridge erection or repair, approaches thereto, culverts, or road improvements in excess of twenty thousand dollars be included in the annual reports to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards no longer needs to consider bridge replacement applications during certain specific months (previously required in June and December each year). The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards shall develop and adopt the specific criteria for each functional classification, after public hearing. Following their adoption, the board shall provide an electronic copy of such criteria to the Secretary of State and the Clerk of the Legislature. The board shall also provide an electronic notification of such criteria to the appropriate representative of each county and each incorporated municipality and to the Director-State Engineer.</i></p> <p><i>In cooperation with the Department of Transportation, counties, and municipalities, the board is authorized to develop, support, approve, and implement programs and project strategies that provide additional flexibility in the design and maintenance standards. Once a program is established, the board shall allow project preapproval for all projects that conform to the agreed-upon program. The programs shall be set out in memorandums of understanding or guidance documents and may include, but are not limited to, the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Practical design, flexible design, or similar programs or strategies intended to focus funding on the primary problem or need in constructing projects that will not meet all the standards but provide substantial overall benefit at a reasonable cost to the public, b) Asset preservation or preventative maintenance programs and strategies that focus on extending the life of assets such as, but not limited to, pavement and bridges that may incorporate benefit cost, cost effectiveness, best value, or lifecycle analysis in determining the project approach and overall benefit to the public; and c) Context sensitive design programs or similar programs that consider the established needs and values of a county, municipality, community, or other connected group to enable projects that balance safety while making needed improvements in a manner that fits the surroundings and provides overall benefit to the public.

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					<p>To encourage unified operations, counties and municipalities may contract between themselves to administer all phases of their road and street programs without filing such contracts with the Board of Public Roads.</p> <p>1. The Department of Transportation and each county and municipality shall develop, adopt, maintain as a public record, and annually update a long-range, six-year plan or program of highway, road, and street improvements based on priority of needs and calculated to contribute to the orderly development of an integrated statewide system of highways, roads, and streets. The department and each county and municipality shall annually certify compliance with the requirements of this section to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards using the certification form developed by the board pursuant to section 39-2120. Each county and municipality shall annually develop, adopt, and maintain as a public record a one-year plan or program for specific highway, road, or street improvements for the current year. No plan or program will be adopted until after public hearing thereon and its approval by the governing body. Each county and municipality shall schedule and hold the public hearing each year, and such hearing may be held prior to or in conjunction with that entity's annual public hearing on its proposed budget statement in any year such budget statement hearing is held according to law. Each county and municipality shall annually certify compliance with the requirements of this section to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards using the certification form developed by the board. If the county or municipality complies within a six-month period it shall receive the money in escrow, but after six months, if the county or municipality fails to comply, the money in the escrow account shall be lost to the county or municipality and shall be distributed to other counties or municipalities, as appropriate, in the manner provided by law for allocation of highway-user revenue.</p> <p>The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards shall develop and schedule for implementation a certification form for annual filing by the Department of Transportation and each county and municipality. The certification for shall include:</p> <p>1) A statement from the department and each county or municipality that it has developed, adopted, and included in its public records the plans or programs required by sections 39-2115 to 39-2119;</p> <p>2) A statement that the department and each county or municipality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meets the standards or programs of design, construction, and maintenance for its highways, roads, or streets; b. Expends all tax revenue for highway, road, or street purposes in accordance with approved plans and standards, including county and municipal tax revenue as well as highway-user revenue allocations; and c. Uses a system of revenue and cost accounting which clearly includes a comparison of receipts and expenditures for approved budgets, plans, and programs; d. Uses a system of budgeting which reflects uses and sources of funds in terms of plans, programs, and accomplishments; e. Uses an accounting system including an inventory of machinery, equipment, and supplies; and f. Uses an accounting system that tracks equipment operation costs; <p>3) The information required under subsection (2) of section 39-2510 or subsection (2) of section 39-2520, when applicable. The certification by the department shall be signed by the Director- State Engineer. The certification by each county and municipality shall be signed by the board chairperson or mayor and shall include a copy of the resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the county or municipality authorizing the signing of the certification form.</p> <p>The certification form shall be filed annually by the Department of Transportation by July 31 and by each county and municipality by October 31.</p> <p>The county or municipal county shall determine the amount of revenue other than sales and use tax revenue derived from motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers that is to be expended for the purposes listed in subsection (1) of this section and (ii) the amount of sales and use taxes expected to be collected from sales of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers for that year. The county or municipal county shall create and maintain such determination as a public record and certify the determination pursuant to law.</p>
LB83	Wayne		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Provide for restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation for a felony</p> <p>LB83 allow for the restoration of an individual's voting rights immediately upon completion of that person's felony sentence or successful completion of probation for a felony, rather than after the two-year waiting period necessary under previous law.</p>
LB86	Wayne		Revenue	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Change provisions relating to the allocation of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the collection and remittance of the documentary stamp tax</p> <p>Creates a new category for the Documentary Stamp Tax for properties in excess of \$1,000,000 at 3.25. Moves money around according to a new formula and creates a category of extremely blighted property to move some of the money into.</p>
LB87	Wayne		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Provide funding in opportunity zones designated pursuant to federal law</p> <p>First priority in allocating funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for use by the Department of Economic Development those projects which are located in whole or in part within an enterprise zone designated pursuant to the Enterprise Zone Act or an opportunity zone designated pursuant to the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Public Law 115-97, serve the lowest income occupant, and are obligated to serve qualified occupants for the longest period of time.</p>

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LB89	Wayne		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change certain marijuana penalties <i>Unlawful knowing or intentional manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance or a counterfeit controlled substance shall be guilty of a Class IV felony with respect to 5 pounds or less of marijuana and shall be guilty of a Class IIA felony for more than 5 pounds of marijuana. Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana weighing more than 3 ounces (up from 1 ounce) but not the more than 1 pound shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor. Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana weighing more than 1 pound but not more than 5 pounds (up from 1 pound) shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person guilty of knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana wings 1 ounce or less shall be guilty, for their second offense, of a class IV misdemeanor. And for that person's third or all subsequent offenses, shall be guilty of a Class IIA misdemeanor.</i>
LB90	Wayne	Monitor	Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Make post-release supervision optional for Class IV felonies <i>Under the Nebraska Criminal Code, the penalty for a Class IV felony shall be a Maximum: two years imprisonment and twelve months post-release supervision or \$10,000 fine, or both, and a Minimum: no imprisonment and no post-release supervision. BEWARE: the changes made to the penalty above shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act, and offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act and on or after August 30, 2015, for which a final judgment has not been entered. For purposes here, an offense shall be deemed to have been committed prior to August 30, 2015, if any element of the offense occurred prior to such date.</i>
LB91	Wayne		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide for deferred judgments by courts as prescribed <i>A court may defer the adjudication of guilt and the imposition of a sentence and place the defendant on probation after hearing from the prosecution and defense. Upon a showing by the prosecuting attorney that the defendant is intentionally violating the conditions of probation, the court may revoke, pronounce judgment, and impose such new sentence as would have been imposed originally for the crime convicted. Whereas upon fulfillment of the conditions of probation, the defendant shall have his or her charge dismissed without entry of judgment.</i> <i>A defendant is not eligible for a deferred judgment if he or she has been previously convicted of a felony anywhere in the United States for, prior to the commission of the offense the defendant had been granted a deferred judgment or two or more time anywhere in the United States (with limited exceptions) OR, prior to the commission of the offense the defendant has been granted a deferred judgment anywhere in the United States within the proceedings five years (measured from the date of granting of the prior deferred judgment to the date of the commission of the offense) OR, the defendant is not eligible for probation or, they defendant is a business entity and not a person. (Other restrictions on disqualification exist as well.)</i> <i>The clerk of the court is mandated to keep a statewide data base (including a permanent record of the deferred judgment), which shall serve as the deferred judgment docket created and maintained by the State Court Administrator.</i>
LB94	Wayne		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Designate Nebraska State Patrol as agency to investigate criminal activity within Department of Correctional Services correctional facilities <i>Under LB94, the Nebraska state patrol would be authorized to conduct investigations of any criminal activity that takes place within any correctional facility be operated by the Department of Corrections Services. When the act becomes operative, the Nebraska State Patrol shall employ and have oversight over any investigators employed by the Department of Correctional Services (as well as all the funds used by the Department of Correctional Services for the administration of salaries for such investigators).</i> <i>The Nebraska state patrol shall provide information regarding any investigations conducted here in to the Inspector General of the Nebraska correctional system. With very limited exception, these are not public records and shall not be subject to discovery by any other person or entity.</i>
LB95	Wayne		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change applicability provisions for building codes <i>Allstate agencies shall comply with the state building code except that the construction or repair of any building or structure beginning on or after January 1, 2020, which is owned by the state or any state agency, the state agency shall comply with the local building and construction codes and acted, administered, or enforced to the extent that such codes meet or exceed the standards of the state building code. Related fees shall not exceed the actual expenses incurred by such county, city, or village.</i>
LB96	Wayne		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change local building code provisions <i>The state building code shall be the building and construction standard within the state and shall be applicable:</i> 1.to state buildings and structures, 2.if adopted by a county, city, or village, and 3.in each county, city, or village which has not adopted a local building or construction personnel to Nebraska law within two years after an update to the state building code.

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LB97	Wayne	Revenue		In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to highway funding <i>Under LB 97, the Legislature finds that safe and modern highway infrastructure is of great importance to Nebraska. That it is in the interest of Nebraska taxpayers to leverage historically low interest rates to offset the challenges that construction inflation and uncertain Federal highway funding pose to adequately financing the state's infrastructure needs. It is the intent of the legislature to conservatively utilize the bond financing by issuing bonds, not to exceed \$200 million in the aggregate principal amount with a maturity on or before July 1, 2039.</i> <i>Upon the recommendation of the department of transportation, the commission acting for and on behalf of the state meet issues from time to time bonds under the Nebraska highway bond act in such principal amounts as determined by the commission for accelerating completion of the highway construction projects under the Build Nebraska act. No bonds shall be issued with a fixed interest rate exceeding 5% or with a variable interest rate. No bonds shall be issued after June 30, 2022, except for refunding bonds issued in accordance with the Nebraska Highway Bond Act. Bonds issued pursuant therein shall be paid off by July 1, 2039.</i> <i>The Build Nebraska Bond Fund is created, and shall consist of money credited to the fund herein. At least 25% of the proceeds shall be used for construction of the expressway system and federally designated highway priority corridors and the remaining proceeds shall be used to pay for service transportation projects at the highest priority as determined by the department. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska state funds investment, and the fund shall retain any earnings related thereto.</i> <i>Such bonds shall in all respects comply with the provisions of Article XIII, section 1, of the constitution of Nebraska.</i>
LB98	Wayne	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/14/2019	Change signature requirements for nomination of partisan candidates by petition <i>For LB98, the number of signatures of registered voters needed to place the name of a candidate for an office upon the partisan ballot for the general election shall be as follows:</i> <i>For each partisan office to be filled by the registered voters of the entire state, at least four thousand, and at least 750 signatures shall be obtained in each congressional district in the state, and</i> <i>For each partisan office to be filled by the registered voters of a county, at least 20% of the total number of registered voters voting for governor or president of the United States the immediately preceding general election within the county, not to exceed two thousand, except that the number of signatures shall not be required to exceed 25% of the total number of registered voters voting for the office in the preceding general election, and</i> <i>For each participant office to be filled up by the registered voters of a political subdivision other than a county, at least 20% of the total number of registered voters voting for governor or president of the United States at the immediately preceding general election within the political subdivision, not to exceed two thousand.</i>
LB103	Linehan	Revenue		In Committee 01/24/2019	Change provisions relating to property tax requests <i>This bill appears to cap property tax requests at a rate of the previous year and only allows for an increase the rate of levy and property tax request above the amounts identified in the bill, a governing body can do it only following a public hearing. The bill also puts some significant requirements in place for the public hearing and notice.</i>
LB106	Dorn	Judiciary		In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to disclosure of DNA records under the DNA Identification Information Act <i>Under LB106, all DNA samples and related records submitted to the State DNA sample bank or the State DNA database are confidential except as otherwise provided in the DNA Identification Information Act. The Nebraska State patrol shall make DNA records in the State DNA database available to law enforcement agencies and forensic DNA laboratories which serve such agencies and which participate in the combined DNA index system.</i>
LB108	Botz	Judiciary		In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to placement of Department of Correctional Services inmates in county jails <i>LB108 creates annual limits on placements in county jails such that: in any year the department of corrections may contract with county jail facilities to house no more than 150 committed offenders. This limit shall apply to the entire state. Committed offenders eligible for placement in the county jails shall only include those within one year of parole or release eligibility or those requiring only community-based or minimum-security supervision.</i>

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					<p>The department shall only place a committed offender for housing in a county jail if the county jail facility has the capacity and agrees to offer services to meet one or more of the offenders prerelease programming requirements when such programming is needed for the offender to become eligible for parole or release. The department may place a committed offender who does not have prerelease programming requirements in a county jail facility in which such programming is not offered.</p> <p>The department may not withhold good time or in any other way sanction a committed offender solely based upon his or her with usual to participate in placement in a county jail related hereto.</p>
LB109	Bolz		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Require the position classification plan and salary or pay plan for state employees to include certain positions</p> <p>Under LB109, the State Director of Personnel shall, for fiscal year 2021-22 and each fiscal year thereafter, include the following positions within the position classification plan (and the salary or pay plan) of the Department of Correctional Services: Corrections Corporal I, Corrections Corporal II, and Corrections Corporal III. Each position listed here shall be assigned to a different pay grade within the salary or pay plan. Corrections Sergeant I, Corrections Sergeant II, and Corrections Sergeant III. Each position listed here shall be assigned to a different pay grade within the salary or pay plan. Corrections Unit Caseworker I, Corrections Unit Caseworker II, and Corrections Unit Caseworker III. Each position listed here shall be assigned to a different pay grade within the salary or pay plan.</p>
LB110	Wishart		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019 Wishart Priority Bill	<p>Adopt the Medical Cannabis Act</p> <p>Adopts the Medical Cannabis Act. Establishes the act, dispensaries, the Marijuana Enforcement Division, patient registries, additional assistant attorneys general, violations, and other definitions. The act also sets forth those illnesses that would qualify for the use of medical marijuana including symptoms caused by cancer, HIV, multiple sclerosis, terminal illness with probable life expectancy of under one year, or any other illness which cannabis could provide relief as determined by a health care practitioner. Nothing in the act requires a private insurer to reimburse for any costs related to the use of medical cannabis, however they are required to continue coverage for the underlying medical condition(s).</p> <p>Patients seeking the use of medical cannabis will apply to the newly created division for enrollment in a registry. Those enrolled may consume marijuana legally, possess three or less ounces on themselves, six or fewer plants or seeding plants, one ounce or less of concentrated substance, seventy-two ounces or less of edibles, or eight ounces or less in a residence.</p> <p>The act also sets forth requirements for acting as a caregiver, including background checks, age requirements, and limiting the number of patients per caregiver at no more than one unless patients reside in the same residence.</p> <p>The act allows for up to ten producers and ten processors in each congressional district by November 1, 2020. Requirements of both the producers and the processors are set forth. Processors must begin supplying dispensaries before May 1, 2021. The Medical Cannabis Board may extend any required start date. Specific requirements of both applicant producers and processors are included.</p>
LB111	Howard		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Change a certificate of title application signature requirement as prescribed</p> <p>In the case of the sale of a motorboat, the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the purchaser upon application signed by the purchaser, except that for titles to be held by a married couple (changed from husband and wife), applications may be accepted by the county treasurer upon the signature of either spouse as a signature for himself or herself and as an agent for his or her spouse.</p>
LB113	Blood		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Require the Department of Correctional Services to disclose certain records</p> <p>The Department of Correctional Services shall provide the Public Counsel and the Inspector General with access to all documents or information submitted for entry into the department's criminal information data base. This includes documents and information submitted by department staff and related to activity or action that has taken place within departmental correctional facilities. This also includes physical documents maintained by department staff to document what has been submitted for entry into the data base.</p> <p>This section does not require the department to provide access to documents or information collected and submitted for entry into the data base by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.</p>

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<i>For purposes of this section, criminal information data base means a data base developed, maintained, and secured by the department that includes intelligence information.</i>					
LB117	Hilgers		Transportation and Telecommunications 01/22/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to bridge and highway construction contracts, certification of financial showing, and obtaining contract plans prepared by the Department of Transportation
<p><i>Any person desiring to submit to the department a bid for the performance of any contract for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, and their appurtenances, which the department proposes to let, shall apply to the department for prequalification. Such application shall be made not later than five days (amended down from ten days) before the letting of the contract unless fewer than five days is specified by the department. The department shall determine the extent of any applicant's qualifications by a full and appropriate evaluation of the applicant's experience, bonding capacity as determined by a bonding agency licensed to do business in the State of Nebraska or other sufficient financial showing deemed satisfactory by the department and performance record. In determining the qualification of an applicant to bid on any particular contract, the department shall consider the resources available for the particular contract contemplated.</i></p> <p><i>As before, any person proposing to bid on a contract for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, and their appurtenances to be let by the department shall submit to the department, at such times as it may require, a statement showing such person's qualifications. Such statement shall be under oath and on a standard form to be prepared and supplied by the department. However, the financial showing required in the statement shall no longer necessarily be certified by a certified public accountant or by a public accountant holding a currently valid permit from the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy.</i></p> <p><i>Reproductions of the plans prepared by the department at their discretion may now be paper or electronic, and a reasonable sum may be established by the department to cover the actual cost of preparing such paper or electronic reproductions for those requesting them.</i></p>					
LB118	Arch		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Provide a procedure to withhold residential address of physicians in county records
<p><i>Unless requested by a member of the public in writing, the county assessor and register of deeds shall withhold from the public the residential address of a physician or an osteopathic physician licensed under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act who applies to the county assessor in the county of his or her residence to have such address withheld. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the county assessor and shall include the name, address, and medical license number of the physician or osteopathic physician and the parcel identification number for his or her residential address. The county assessor shall notify the register of deeds regarding the receipt of a complete application. The county assessor and the register of deeds shall withhold the address of a physician or an osteopathic physician who complies with this section for five years after receipt of a complete application. The physician or osteopathic physician may renew his or her application every five years upon submission of an updated application. A change of address requires a new application.</i></p>					
LB124	Crawford		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to jointly created clean energy assessment districts under the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act
<p><i>Two or more municipalities may enter into an agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act to jointly create, administer, or create and administer clean energy assessment districts. Such districts may be separate, overlapping, or coterminous and may be created anywhere within the municipalities that entered into the agreement or within their extraterritorial zoning jurisdictions, except that such districts shall not include any area within the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of any city or village unless such city or village is one of the municipalities that entered into the agreement. The agreement shall provide for a governing body for any such district, which shall be made up of members of the governing bodies of the municipalities that entered into the agreement. If the creation of clean energy assessment districts is implemented jointly by two or more municipalities, a single public hearing held jointly by the cooperating municipalities is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of section 13-3204. A municipality or municipalities may contract with a third party for the administration of clean energy assessment districts.</i></p>					
LB131	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change certain provisions relating to minimum sentences
<p><i>Except when a term of life imprisonment is required by law, in imposing a sentence upon an offender for any class of felony other than Class III, IIIA, or IV felony, the court shall fix the minimum and maximum terms of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law.</i></p> <p><i>The maximum term shall not be greater than the maximum limit provided by law, and: The minimum term fixed by the court shall not be less than the minimum or mandatory minimum provided in section 28-105 and shall not be greater than 1/3 of the maximum limit provided by law, or the minimum term shall be the minimum limit provided by law.</i></p> <p><i>Further, when a maximum term of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum term fixed by the court shall be any term of years not less than the minimum limit provided by law. (The rule from this paragraph is amended by LB131 to remove "a term of life imprisonment" from the potential minimum terms imposed by the court herein.)</i></p>					

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LB132	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change penalties for certain felonies committed by persons under nineteen years of age <i>The minimum term of imprisonment for any person convicted of a Class IC or Class ID felony for an offense committed when such person was under nineteen years of age shall not be a mandatory minimum but a minimum term only.</i>
LB133	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to structured programming and deferral of parole. <i>Within 30 days after receiving a notice of deferred parole, the department shall provide the committed offender an opportunity to enroll in the earliest offered treatment or programming as recommended by the board. If the committed offender refuses to enroll or participate in such treatment or programming, the department shall obtain a written statement from the committed offender in which a committed offender expresses his or her refusal and any reason is relevant to his or her decision. The department shall provide the written statement to the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska correctional system. If the committed offender refuses to provide such written statements or reasons, the department shall document in writing its attempts to obtain such written statement or reasons. An annual report shall also be provided by the department to the office regarding any committed offender whose parole was deferred with all relevant information on treatment and programming received, refusals to enroll or participate in treatment and programming, and the reasons for such refusals.</i>
LB144	Hughes		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/15/2019	Provide for voter approval of nonpartisan nomination and partisan election of county officers <i>All county officers elected pursuant to sections 32-517 to 32-529 shall be nominated and elected on a partisan ballot except as otherwise provided in this section. The county board in counties with a population of fifteen thousand or fewer inhabitants may adopt a resolution requiring the submission of the question to the voters of the county proposing the nomination of all officers elected pursuant to sections 32-517 to 32-529 without a political party designation on a nonpartisan ballot and the election of such officers with a political party designation on the general election ballot. Specific resolution requirements and procedure are mandated herein.</i>
LB148	Groene		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change requirements for public hearings on proposed budget statements and notices of meetings of public bodies <i>Under LB148, and for the purposes of the Nebraska Budget Act, "governing body" shall now also include any joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act that receives tax funds generated under section 2-3226.05. (That is: River-flow enhancement bonds; costs and expenses of qualified projects; occupation tax authorized; exemption; collection; accounting; lien; foreclosure.)</i> <i>Each governing body shall each year or biennial period conduct a public hearing on its proposed budget statement. Such hearing shall be held separately from any regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body and shall not be limited by time. At such hearing, the governing body shall make a detailed presentation of the proposed budget statement and shall make at least three copies of the proposed budget statement available to the public. Any member of the public desiring to speak on the proposed budget statement shall be allowed to address the governing body and shall be given a reasonable amount of time to do so.</i> <i>Notice shall be given by publishing in a newspaper of the general circulation within the public bodies jurisdiction and, if available, in a digital advertisement on such newspapers website. In addition to search required methods of notice, such notice me also be provided by any other appropriate method designated by such a public body or advisory committee.</i>
LB150	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to access to public records and provide for fees <i>Under LB 150, the persons interested in the examination of public records are divided into residents and nonresidents. "Resident" means a person domiciled in this state and includes news media without regard to domicile. For non-residents of Nebraska, the actual added cost used as the basis for the calculation of a fee for records may include a charge for the existing salary or pay obligation to the public officers or employees, including a charge for the services of an attorney to review the requested public records.</i>
LB151	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act <i>LB 151 creates the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. Its purposes are to provide for the efficient procurement of goods and services by governmental units and to promote the economical, non-discriminatory, and efficient administration in completion of construction projects funded, assisted, or awarded by a governmental unit.</i> <i>The act defines bidder, collective-bargaining agreement, construction, governmental unit, public benefit, public contract, public contractor, real property, and subcontractor. Unless otherwise required by federal law, a governmental unit challenge sure that any requests for proposals or bid specifications for public contract or the procurement procedures for a public contract do not contain barriers to entering into or adhering to a collective bargaining agreement relating to construction under the public contract or that discriminates based on related collective-bargaining agreements.</i>

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LB152	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	State rights of Nebraska National Guard members and provide for confidentiality of member's residential addresses <i>The rights of a member of the Nebraska national guard in the state of Nebraska shall include, but not be limited to, the right to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek implement with the state, county, and local government, • Not have a membership in the Nebraska national guard impact such members rights to donate to political parties when not on duty status, • Participate with state, county, or local government in a law enforcement function as prescribed by that government, • Receive the same protections a law enforcement officer is afforded under law if the member is acting as a law-enforcement officer, or • Protection of such members personal information as afforded personnel of public bodies. <i>Unless requested in writing, the County assessor and register of deeds shall withhold from the public the residential address of a law-enforcement officer or member of the Nebraska national guard acting as a law-enforcement officer herein.</i>
LB155	Brewer		Natural Resources	In Committee 01/15/2019	Eliminate authority for eminent domain by certain political subdivisions <i>Under LB155, the specific exercise of eminent domain to provide needed transmission lines and related facilities for a privately developed renewable energy generation facility is no longer a public use therefore, a consumer-owned electric supplier operating in the state of Nebraska may still exercise eminent domain authority to acquire the land rights necessary for the construction of transmission lines and related facilities but not with a statutory presumption that it would be designated as a public use.</i>
LB158	Brewer		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to the assessed value of real property <i>The bill caps property taxes at the 2019 level for a period of four tax years, 2020-2023. The bill includes provisions that accommodate changes in valuation of property accounting for improvements or destruction that would affect the assessed value of the property. Absent these material changes that would alter the value of property, it shall remain at the 2019 level.</i>
LB162	Hunt		Revenue	In Committee 01/15/2019	Impose sales and use taxes on certain services <i>LB 162 proposes to tax the gross income received for body piercing, tattooing, tanning, and electrolysis hair removal services.</i>
LB163	Hunt		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/15/2019	Permit counties to conduct elections by mail <i>Under LB 163 the election commissioner (which has been added) OR the county clerk may apply to the Secretary of State for the mailing of ballots for all elections held after approval of the application to registered voters of any or all of the precincts in the county in lieu of establishing polling places for such precincts.</i>
LB171	Pansing Brooks		Appropriations	In Committee 01/15/2019	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services <i>There is hereby appropriated \$150,000 from the Capitol Buildings Parking Revolving Fund for FY2019-20 to the Department of Administrative Services, for Program 560, to aid in carrying out the provisions of this section. The Department of Administrative Services shall enter into a contract with a parking consultant for a professional analysis of existing parking and future parking needs around the Capitol. Such parking analysis shall include a state-needs analysis of existing facilities, future facilities, and capacity to supply parking for state employees in and around the Capitol, a list of best practices for such a parking system, and recommendations for where any new parking structures should be built. The study shall also include identification of the optimum site of such structures, any suggestions regarding multi-use opportunities, and the possibility of public-private and intergovernmental partnerships as to aid in future growth related to state, city, and neighborhood parking needs. The analysis shall be completed no later than January 1, 2020, and shall be submitted electronically to the Governor, the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, and the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature.</i>
LB174	Boiz	Support	Appropriations	In Committee 01/15/2019	State intent relating to appropriations for the Office of Violence Prevention
LB176	Chambers		Judiciary	In Committee 01/15/2019	Eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties <i>LB 176, for purposes of the Nebraska criminal code, proposes to change the mandatory minimum 5 years imprisonment for a Class IC felony to simply a minimum of 5 years imprisonment (no longer mandatory). Further, it proposes to change the mandatory minimum 3 years imprisonment for a Class ID felony to simply a minimum of 3 years in prison (no longer mandatory).</i>

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LB182	Bolz		Revenue	In Committee 01/15/2019	Adopt the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act <i>LB182 relates to the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act. By majority vote the school Board of any school district may impose a local option income surtax, upon individuals who reside in the school district, for property tax reduction or building construction, remodeling, and site acquisition. A school board may pass a resolution which calls for a vote on such resolutions no more than once each calendar year. Certain rules apply if the resolution calls for a vote at a primary or general election, or for a vote at a special election. Department of revenue me adopting promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the school district the local option income surtax tax.</i>
LB183	Briese		Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school district taxes <i>Creates an exception to the 75% valuation rule for agricultural and horticultural land that states that for the purposes of payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for a school district, the appropriate percentage is 1%.</i>
LB185	Friesen		Revenue 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural and horticultural land <i>Agricultural or horticultural land which has an actual value reflecting purposes or uses other than agricultural or horticultural purposes or uses (under 77-112) shall be assessed as provided in subsection (3) of section 77-201 if the land meets the qualifications of this subsection and an application for such special valuation is filed and approved pursuant to section 77-1345. In order for the land to qualify for special valuation, all of the following criteria shall be met: (a) The land must be located outside the corporate boundaries of any sanitary and improvement district, city, or village except as provided in subsection (2) of this section; and (b) the land must be agricultural or horticultural land. If the land consists of five contiguous acres or less, the owner or lessee of the land must also provide an Internal Revenue Service Schedule F documenting a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years in order for such land to qualify for special valuation.</i> <i>Upon approval of an application, the county assessor shall value the land as provided in section 77-1344 until the land becomes disqualified for such valuation by: (1) Written notification by the applicant or his or her successor in interest to the county assessor to remove such special valuation; (2) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 77-1344, inclusion of the land within the corporate boundaries of any sanitary and improvement district, city, or village; (3) The land no longer qualifying as agricultural or horticultural land; or (4) For land that consists of five contiguous acres or less, the owner or lessee of the land not being able to provide an Internal Revenue Service Schedule F documenting a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years.</i>
LB191	La Grone		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to budgets and public hearing notice for certain governmental entities <i>If a governmental unit transfers the financial responsibility of providing a service financed in whole or in part with restricted funds to another governmental unit or the state, the amount of restricted funds associated with providing the service shall be subtracted from the last prior year's total of budgeted restricted funds for the previous provider and may be added to the last prior year's total of restricted funds for the new provider.</i> <i>A governmental unit may exceed the applicable allowable growth percentage otherwise prescribed in this section by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting on the issue at a special election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of the governing body or upon the receipt by the county clerk or election commissioner of a petition requesting an election signed by at least five percent of the legal voters of the governmental unit.</i> <i>In lieu of the election procedures above, any governmental unit may, for a period of one year, exceed the allowable growth percentage otherwise prescribed in this section by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting at a meeting of the residents of the governmental unit, called after notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the governmental unit at least twenty days prior to the meeting (among other requirements for documentation, etc.).</i> <i>The limitations in section 13-519 shall apply to restricted funds pledged to retire bonds or restricted funds used by a public airport to retire interest-free loans from the division of area not excepted apartment of transportation in lieu of bonded indebtedness at a lower-cost to the public airport, restricted funds budgeted in support of a service which is the subject of an agreement or modification of an existing agreement whether operated by one of the parties to the agreement or by an independent joint entity or joint public agency.</i>
LB200	Wishart	Support	Health and Human Services 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act of alcoholism centers providing civil protective custody of intoxicated persons <i>The Department of Health and Human Services shall not deny issuance or renewal of a license under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act to an alcoholism center on the basis that the alcoholism center utilizes locked rooms to provide civil protective custody services if the alcoholism center is otherwise in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the department and if a person placed into civil protective custody in the alcoholism center is not kept in a locked room after such person is no longer a danger to himself or herself or other patients or staff of the alcoholism center.</i>

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LB204	Briese		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Require approval of voters for bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act <i>Prohibits bonds from being issued by any joint entity on or after the effective date of the act until the question has been submitted to the voters of each public agency which is part of the joint entity.</i>
LB211	Crawford		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/15/2019	Provide for nonpartisan nomination and election of county officers <i>Under LB211, the register of deeds, county assessor, county sheriff, county treasurer, county attorney, public defender, clerk of the district court, county surveyor, county engineer, county supervisors, and county commissioners would now be elected on the nonpartisan ballot.</i>
LB213	McCullister		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Provide for setting aside certain infraction, misdemeanor, and felony convictions <i>Nebraska law allows for courts to set aside a conviction after a defendant completes his or her sentence. Currently, the only people who can request a set aside are those offenders who were sentenced to probation or ordered to pay a fine. A set aside is a limited remedy, and it results in a restoration of some privileges or rights which were lost as a result of the criminal conviction. LB 213 would extend the rehabilitative remedy and allow for an offender who was sentenced to a year of imprisonment or less after the offender completes his or her sentence. The factors that a judge considers under current law in determining whether to issue a set aside order remain the same. The extension of the set aside remedy proposed in this bill would not apply to a person convicted of a traffic offense resulting in jail time or of any offense which would require the offender to register pursuant to the sex offender registration act.</i>
LB216	Kolterman		Judiciary	In Committee 01/15/2019	Prohibit releasing a person in custody to avoid medical costs <i>A law enforcement officer having custody of a person shall not release such person from custody merely to avoid the cost of necessary medical services while the person is receiving such medical services from a health care provider unless the health care provider consents to such release or unless the release is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. If the law enforcement officer is satisfied that probable cause no longer exists to believe such person committed a crime based upon an ongoing investigation or if the prosecuting attorney gives notice that no charges will be filed at the time such person is in custody, the law enforcement officer may release such person from custody.</i> <i>Upon the date of notification to the health care provider that the person is being released from custody because the ongoing investigation indicates that probable cause no longer exists or because of a decision by the prosecuting attorney that no charges will be filed, the law enforcement agency shall no longer be responsible for the cost of such person's medical services.</i>
LB218	Lindstrom	Revenue		In Committee 01/15/2019	Redefine tangible personal property and gross receipts for tax purposes <i>Under LB218, "tangible personal property" shall exclude electrical generation, transmission, distribution and street lighting structures or facilities owned by a political subdivision of the state.</i> <i>"Gross receipts" of every person engaged as a public utility, as a community antenna television service operator, or as a satellite service operator or any person involved in connecting and installing services does not apply to the lease or use of electric generation, transmission, distribution, or street lighting structures or facilities owned by a political subdivision of the state.</i>
LB222	Albrecht	Revenue		In Committee 01/16/2019	Change the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act <i>Each volunteer department serving a county, city, village, or rural or suburban fire protection district shall designate one member of the department to serve as the certification administrator. The designation of such individual as the certification administrator shall be confirmed and approved by the governing body of such county, city, village, or rural or suburban fire protection district. The certification administrator shall keep and maintain records on the activities of all volunteer members and award points for such activities based upon the standard criteria for qualified active service.</i> <i>No later than July 15 of each year, the certification administrator shall provide each volunteer member with notice of the total points he or she has accumulated during the first six months of the current calendar year of service.</i> <i>No later than February 1 of each year, the certification administrator shall provide each volunteer member with a written certification stating the total number of points accumulated by the volunteer member during the immediately preceding calendar year of service and whether the volunteer member has qualified as an active emergency responder, active rescue squad member, or active volunteer firefighter for such year. Such certification may be sent electronically or by mail.</i>

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<p><i>The certification administrator of the volunteer department shall file with the Department of Revenue a certified list of those volunteer members who have qualified as active emergency responders, active rescue squad members, or active volunteer firefighters for the immediately preceding calendar year of service no later than February 15.</i></p> <p><i>Each volunteer member on the list described in subsection (1) of this section shall receive a refundable credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in an amount equal to two hundred fifty dollars beginning with the second taxable year in which such volunteer member is included on such list. The volunteer member shall claim the credit by including a copy of the certification received under subsection (3) of section 77-3104 with the volunteer member's state income tax return.</i></p> <p><i>This act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.</i></p>					
LB226	Quick	Appropriations		In Committee 01/16/2019	<p>State intent relating to appropriations for the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney and the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva</p> <p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$3,948,965 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 250, for the purpose of hiring and training staff at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney and the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva to maintain (1) a youth-staff ratio of no greater than eight to one at any time without use of mandatory overtime, (2) evidence-based programming and mental health treatment for youth while committed, and (3) re-entry planning and transition supports and services for the youth exiting treatment at these centers.</i></p> <p><i>A portion of such appropriation shall also be used by the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with an academic institution to complete an independent evaluation of the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney and the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva on the evidence-based spectrum. Such evaluation shall assess the existence and role of the facilities in an evidence-based juvenile justice system, whether the programs and operations of the facilities are evidence-based, whether the facilities improve short-term and long-term public safety, whether the facilities effectively address the needs of committed youth, and whether commitment reduces the risk that a youth will reoffend. Evaluation measures shall include, but not be limited to:</i></p> <p><i>(1) Measures of youth and staff safety during the period of commitment;</i></p> <p><i>(2) Educational, vocational, or educational and vocational attainment of youth during the period of commitment;</i></p> <p><i>(3) Educational, vocational, or educational and vocational attainment of youth subsequent to release from commitment;</i></p> <p><i>(4) The outcome of the juvenile court case under which commitment was ordered, including whether completion of juvenile probation is successful or unsuccessful; and</i></p> <p><i>(5) Recidivism rates of committed youth in the three years following release from commitment which include the following information:</i></p> <p><i>a. Subsequent adjudications in juvenile court;</i></p> <p><i>b. Subsequent criminal convictions in county or district court; and</i></p> <p><i>c. For any sentence of incarceration in county or district court, the length of sentence ordered to be served.</i></p> <p><i>The department shall enter into such contract in FY2019-20 and evaluation shall begin no later than FY2020-21. The department shall electronically transmit the evaluation to the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature.</i></p>
LB230	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary		In Committee 01/16/2019	Provide for room confinement of juveniles as prescribed
LB231	Pansing Brooks	Judiciary		In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to legal defense of juveniles
LB232	Slama	Appropriations		In Committee 01/16/2019	Reduce the threshold amount for claims against the state for prosecution costs
LB233	Wayne	Judiciary	01/30/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Prohibit bringing a cell phone into a detention facility
LB237	Crawford	Revenue		In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to sales and use tax collection fees
LB239	Dorn	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs		In Committee 01/16/2019	Change requirements for notices of hearings on county budgets

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LB240	Hansen	Support	Judiciary	In Committee 01/16/2019	Change procedures for determining competency to stand trial
LB242	Lindstrom		Revenue	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Infrastructure Improvement and Replacement Assistance Act and provide for a turnback of state sales tax revenue
LB243	Gragert		Agriculture 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Create the Healthy Soils Task Force
LB246	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to elections
LB247	Bolz	Support	Judiciary 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Advance Mental Health Care Directives Act
LB250	Walz		Revenue 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to agricultural land and horticultural land receiving special valuations
LB253	McCullister		Executive Board	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Redistricting Act
LB254	McCullister	Monitor	Business and Labor	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act
LB264	La Grone		Judiciary 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Redefine premises under the Disposition of Personal Property Landlord and Tenant Act
LB265	La Grone		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	In Committee 01/17/2019	Adopt the Unsecured Consumer Loan Licensing Act and clarify licensing provisions under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act
LB267	Bolz	Support	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/17/2019	Provide a duty for the county board relating to deficient bridges and authorize a tax levy
LB269	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change provisions relating to school permits
LB270	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change licensing, registration, and titling provisions for motor vehicles and other vehicles as prescribed
LB275	Hansen		Judiciary	In Committee 01/17/2019	Require notification when persons prohibited by state or federal law attempt to obtain a handgun purchase permit or concealed handgun permit
LB277	McCullister		Judiciary	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change membership provisions for the Board of Parole
LB278	Bostelman		Transportation and Telecommunications	In Committee 01/17/2019	Provide a veteran notation on an operator's license or a state identification card for certain commissioned officers as prescribed
LB282	Hansen	Monitor	Judiciary	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change provisions relating to bail
LB286	McCullister		Judiciary	In Committee 01/17/2019	Create the Coordinated Reentry Council
LB288	Linehan		Revenue	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change income tax rates
LB289	Linehan		Revenue	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change provisions relating to county assessor inspections of real property for property tax purposes

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LB290	Linehan		Revenue	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change the sales and use tax rate
LB293	Scheer		Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations
LB294	Scheer	Support	Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2021
LB295	Scheer		Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature
LB296	Scheer		Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers
LB297	Scheer		Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition
LB298	Scheer		Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Repeal funds and authorize, provide, change, and eliminate fund transfer provisions
LB299	Scheer		Appropriations	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change Cash Reserve Fund provisions
LB303	Lindstrom		Revenue	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change the amount of relief under the Property Tax Credit Act
LB306	Crawford		Business and Labor 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law
LB313	Bolz		Executive Board	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System with oversight authority over regional centers
LB315	Kolterman		Revenue	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for an inheritance tax exemption and change certain inheritance tax proceedings
LB319	Moser		Natural Resources	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to notices, rules, and regulations of the Department of Natural Resources
LB320	Albrecht		Agriculture	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change various provisions of the Pesticide Act and update federal references
LB322	Crawford		Judiciary 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to enforcement of certain tobacco restriction provisions
LB323	Crawford		Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change eligibility provisions under the Medical Assistance Act for certain disabled persons
LB324	La Grone		Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change immunity from liability under the 911 Service System Act
LB325	Bostelman		Transportation and Telecommunications	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for motor vehicle tax exemptions for one hundred percent service-connected disability compensation rated veterans and dependency and indemnity compensation recipients
LB327	Bolz	Monitor	Appropriations	In Committee 01/18/2019	State intent to appropriate funds for an increase in rates paid to behavioral health service providers
LB328	Bolz		Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/18/2019	Adopt the Nebraska Family First Act, provide for non-court-involved response to reports of child abuse or neglect, and provide for a family finding project

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LB330	Bolz	Monitor	Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change the administration, duties, membership, purpose, and reports of the Nebraska Children's Commission
LB331	Bolz		Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to the Board of Parole, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of Probation Administration
LB335	Hansen	Support	Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Authorize a 24/7 sobriety program permit for operating a motor vehicle as a condition of bail
LB336	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change the vote required to exceed certain budget limitations
LB338	Wayne		Revenue	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change calculation of gasoline tax and distribution of proceeds
LB341	Arch		Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to a determination of ongoing eligibility for a child care subsidy
LB348	Quick		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/18/2019	Adopt changes to the state building code
LB351	Morfeld		Education	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for school district levy and bonding authority for cybersecurity and violence prevention
LB352	Morfeld		Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide requirements relating to the use of jailhouse informants
LB353	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide powers and duties for University of Nebraska police departments and police officers as prescribed
LB354	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary 01/31/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile records
LB355	La Grone		Banking, Commerce and Insurance 01/29/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions relating to money transmitters, installment sales, and mortgage loans
LB366	Bostelman		Transportation and Telecommunications	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change registration fee for alternative fuel-powered motor vehicles
LB369	Vargas		Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Require jails, law enforcement agencies, and the Nebraska State Patrol to provide public notice before entering into agreements to enforce federal immigration law and to allow audits of noncomplying entities
LB373	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide setback and zoning requirements for wind energy generation projects
LB376	Friesen	Monitor	Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for safekeeping of prisoners
LB377	DeBoer		Judiciary	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for voidability of certain releases from liability
LB379	Koiterman		Banking, Commerce and Insurance	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change provisions under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act
LB386	Erdman		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change provisions relating to cash reserves under the Nebraska Budget Act

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LB387	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change and modernize provisions relating to juries
LB390	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary	In Committee 01/22/2019	Provide duties regarding school resource officers and security guards
LB391	Hansen		Judiciary	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change duties of peace officers taking juveniles into custody or interrogating juveniles and prohibit use of statements taken in violation of the rights of a juvenile
LB394	Wishart		Appropriations	In Committee 01/22/2019	State intent relating to an appropriation to the Department of Transportation
LB405	Hunt		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/22/2019	Adopt updates to building and energy codes
LB409	Kolowski		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt design standards for health care facilities
LB411	Scheer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Provide an additional method of changing the number of county commissioners
LB412	Geist		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Require an election regarding creation of a joint public agency
LB414	Brandt		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change county highway superintendent duties as prescribed and eliminate an annual report requirement
LB415	Friesen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Repeal recall provisions for political subdivisions
LB420	Boiz		Revenue	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act
LB428	Friesen		Business and Labor	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change eligibility for benefits under the Employment Security Law for certain workers in the construction industry
LB429	Wayne		Revenue	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change tax provisions for cigars, cheroots, and stogies
LB436	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Create the Complete Count Commission and provide duties regarding the census
LB438	Wishart		Judiciary 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Designate Nebraska State Patrol as agency to investigate criminal activity within Department of Correctional Services facilities and the Lincoln Regional Center
LB443	McCollister		Judiciary	In Committee 01/23/2019	Require the Department of Correctional Services to allow committed offenders reasonable access to their attorneys
LB446	McDonnell		Appropriations	In Committee 01/23/2019	State intent relating to appropriations for the County Justice Reinvestment Grant Program
LB455	Arch		Judiciary	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change medical services payment provisions relating to jails
LB458	Lathrop		Judiciary	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change provisions relating to child abuse or neglect
LB460			Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change criminal background check provisions under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act

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LB463	Williams		Revenue	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change provisions relating to treasurer's tax deeds and tax sale certificates
LB466	Howard		Executive Board	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt the Redistricting Act
LB467	Vargas		Executive Board	In Committee 01/23/2019	Prohibit consideration of certain factors in redistricting
LB468	Walz	Monitor	Health and Human Services	In Committee 01/23/2019	Prohibit additional services and populations under the medicaid managed care program
LB472	Dorn		Revenue	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt the Qualified Judgment Payment Act and authorize a sales and use tax
LB473	Dorn		Revenue	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change revenue and taxation provisions relating to judgments against public corporations and political subdivisions, authorize certain loans, and provide powers and duties to the State Treasurer
LB474	Dorn		Judiciary	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change provisions relating to claims against the state for wrongful incarceration and conviction
LB476	McCollister		Urban Affairs	In Committee 01/23/2019	Eliminate a sunset provision relating to certain retail sales of natural gas by a metropolitan utilities district
LB525	Dorn	Support		Introduced	Change provisions relating to the sale of county land in fee simple
LB609	La Grone	Support		Introduced 01/23/2019	Provide for reimbursement of actual costs of a rental vehicle by county and local governments
LB631	Morfeld			Introduced 01/23/2019	Create the Medicaid Expansion Implementation Task Force
LB726	Walz	Support		Introduced 01/23/2019	Require a protocol for individuals eligible for medical parole to apply for medical assistance
LR3CA	Erdman		Revenue	In Committee 01/14/2019	Constitutional amendment to provide income tax credits for property taxes paid <i>New VIII-14 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature shall provide by law for a refundable credit against the income tax imposed by the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to thirty-five percent of the property taxes that were: (a) Levied on real property located in this state; and (b) Paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year. (2) The Legislature shall make the credit available for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021. Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language: A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to provide a refundable state income tax credit in an amount equal to thirty-five percent of the property taxes that were levied on real property located in this state and paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year. For OR Against.</i>
LR8CA	Linehan		Revenue	In Committee 01/17/2019	Constitutional amendment to limit the total amount of property tax revenue that may be raised by political subdivisions