

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 38

Introduced by Seiler, 33; Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Krist, 10; Mello, 5;
Schumacher, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the statutes governing prisons and parole to ensure that the Board of Parole is independent from the Department of Correctional Services. Such a review was recommended by the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature in its report released on December 15, 2014. This study shall include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

(1) Harmonizing and potentially amending certain statutes to ensure clarity and consistency of definitions and procedures; and

(2) Recommending consolidation and reorganization of statutory provisions concerning jail, prison, probation, parole, and other aspects of the criminal justice system to the Revisor of Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.