## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne** 

**Committee: Judiciary** 

Date of Hearing: February 8, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby. The intent of this bill is to create a second Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy in Scottsbluff, Nebraska in order to provide a closer, less expensive option for small, rural Sheriff and Police Departments in Western Nebraska, and to increase the available seats in the academy to alleviate long wait times to get a newly hired law enforcement officer trained.

| Principal Introducer: |                    |
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| -                     | Senator Tom Brewer |