

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 258

Introduced by Hansen, 26.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section
- 2 83-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an
- 3 opportunity to obtain a state identification card or a motor vehicle
- 4 operator's license as prescribed; to provide an operative date; and
- 5 to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 83-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 83-903 The Department of Correctional Services, in consultation with
4 the Board of Parole, shall develop a reentry program for individuals
5 incarcerated in a department correctional facility, individuals who have
6 been discharged from a department correctional facility within the prior
7 eighteen months, and parolees. The department shall hire a reentry
8 program administrator to develop and oversee the reentry program and
9 additional staff as needed to implement the reentry program. The purpose
10 of the reentry program is to facilitate a standard systemwide program of
11 reentry for individuals leaving correctional facilities or transitioning
12 off community supervision. The primary objectives of the reentry program
13 are to reduce recidivism, to identify, assess, and provide treatment
14 options for individuals with mental illness, to increase public safety,
15 and to improve the overall transition of the individual from the criminal
16 justice system into the community. Prior to the discharge of an
17 individual from a department correctional facility, the department shall
18 provide such individual with an opportunity to obtain a state
19 identification card or a motor vehicle operator's license.

20 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2018.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 83-903, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is repealed.