

Bill #	Introducer Committee	Brief Description	NCVC Stance	Determined Action Person Responsible
LB 84	Blood Judiciary	Provide for admissibility in any civil action of evidence of damages as a result of driving under the influence Evidence of an individual causing damage, death, or injury as a result of a DUI is admissible in a civil action.	Support	Track Toni
LB 102	Hilkeman Judiciary	Change a penalty relating to tampering with witnesses or informants This bill would change tampering with a witness or informant from a Class IV felony to a Class II felony when the tampering occurs as an attempt to change the outcome of a felony charge.	Monitor	Track Stephanie
LB 107	Crawford Judiciary	Prohibit sexual assault of a patient, client, or student as prescribed This bill would make it a crime for any health professional, volunteer or employee at a school, volunteer or employee of a youth center, or a person who occupies a position of special trust (i.e., employer, religious leader, babysitter, scout leader, etc.) to engage in sexual penetration or sexual contact with a person who is at least 16 years old but less than 19 years of age. It would not be a defense to the charge that the student, child, patient, or client consented to the sexual penetration or sexual contact.	Support	Track Stephanie

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LB 108	Crawford Judiciary	<p>Require guidelines to ensure safety to minor or dependent whose parent or guardian is arrested</p> <p>This bill would require law enforcement to establish guidelines to ensure child safety upon the arrest of a parent or guardian. Law enforcement personnel would be educated regarding how the effects of witnessing a violent crime can emotionally harm a child and how they can assist in mitigating long-term effects of such trauma. The bill would also require the Department of Correctional Services to establish policies to support and encourage strong relationships between incarcerated parents and their minor or dependent children, taking facility placement and how this could impact the parent's ability to maintain contact into consideration, having child-friendly visitation policies, and having policies to encourage communication.</p>	Support	Track Stephanie
LB 158	Pansing-Brooks Judiciary	Change provisions relating to appointment of counsel for juveniles	Monitor	Track Erin
LB 160	McCollister Judiciary	<p>Redefine Crime Victim</p> <p>Adds the crimes of third degree sexual assault, third degree assault, and domestic assault to the definition.</p>	Support	<b>Testify</b> Toni

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LB 162	Krist Judiciary	<p>Change provisions relating to criminal mischief and change a provide additional penalties for bribing or tampering with witnesses, informants or jurors</p> <p>This bill would change and provide additional penalties for bribing or tampering with witnesses or informants, bribing a jury, or jury tampering. Bribery of a witness would become a Class III felony, unless the official proceeding or investigation is for a violation of any statute punishable as a Class IIA felony or higher; in such cases, it would be a Class IIA felony. Any witness who accepts or agrees to accept any benefit would be subject to the same felony classifications. Tampering with witnesses or a jury would also be reclassified as such, as well as any juror who accepts or agrees to accept any benefit.</p>	Monitor	Track Stephanie
LB 173	Morfeld Judiciary	<p>Prohibit discrimination based on upon sexual orientation and gender identity</p> <p>This bill would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, and housing.</p>	Support	Track Stephanie

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LB 178	Bolz Judiciary	<p>Provide for a sexual assault protection order</p> <p>This bill provides for the creation of a sexual assault protection order. Any victim of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault offense would be able to file a petition for a SAPO, which would be effective for two years if granted. Anyone who knowingly violates a SAPO after receiving notice would be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class IV felony for any second and subsequent violations within a 24-month period or any third or subsequent violation, whenever committed. Law enforcement shall arrest anyone they believe has violated a SAPO if he or she has probable cause of such. This bill also provides that a person commits the offense of possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person if he or she is the subject of a current and validly issued SAPO.</p>	Support	Letter Stephanie

Bill #	Introducer Committee	Brief Description	NCVC Stance	Determined Action Person Responsible
LB 188	Howard Judiciary	<p>Change provisions relating to paternity of a child conceived as a result of sexual assault</p> <p>This bill would provide that a biological parent who is convicted of sexual assault where the child was conceived by the victim of the sexual assault would not be considered a part of the child's family for purposes of preservation and reunification. A petition for termination of parental rights would be granted if it was in the best interest of the child and the perpetrator has been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to sexually assaulting the birth mother. Termination of parental rights would also be granted if the perpetrator was found to have fathered the child as a result of a sexual assault beyond a reasonable doubt. A paternity action will be stayed if there is a pending criminal allegation; if the father is found to be not guilty the action shall proceed.</p>	Support	Letter Stephanie
LB 191	Pansing-Brooks Judiciary	<p>Provide for renewals of domestic violence protection orders.</p> <p>Petitioners may file on or after 30 days before the expiration of a current order. New order will commence the first day following the expiration of the current order.</p>	Support	Letter Toni
LB 198	McCollister Judiciary	<p>Terminate the Crimes Against Children Fund</p> <p>Fund is currently used to provide for expenses incurred by county attorneys in retaining the services of an expert witness or other costs in the investigation of crimes against children.</p>	Monitor	Track Erin

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LB 280	Crawford Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee	Change provisions relating to the Address Confidentiality Act Provides address confidentiality services for victims of trafficking.	Support	Letter Erin
LB 289	Pansing-Brooks Judiciary	Change provisions and penalties relating to pandering, human trafficking, labor trafficking, and sex trafficking and prohibit solicitation of a trafficking victim	Support	Letter Erin
LB 297	McCollister HHS Committee	Create Children and Juveniles Data Pilot Project	Support	Track Erin
LB 298	Baker HHS Committee	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act and task force	Support	Track Erin
LB 300	Krist Judiciary	Eliminate the statute of limitations on civil actions for sexual assault of a child	Support	Letter Erin

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LB 350	McCollister Judiciary	<p>Provide for setting aside certain misdemeanor and felony convictions.</p> <p>This bill would provide that offenders sentenced to probation for felonies or misdemeanors may petition the court to remove all civil disabilities and disqualifications imposed as a result of the conviction, with certain exceptions, including the offender's right to possess a firearm under state or federal law. The offender would be notified the order does not restore his or her ability to possess a firearm. The bill also prescribes that the setting aside of a conviction shall not affect the right of a victim of a crime to prosecute or defend a civil action. The bill aims to be retroactive in application.</p>	Monitor	Track Stephanie
LB 366	Halloran Judiciary	<p>Change and eliminate provisions relating to parole administration.</p> <p>Primarily a clean-up bill from last year, updating language regarding Parole. Factors considered in parole decisions will now be defined in rules and regulations, and some are detailed in the legislation. Want to ensure victim statements continue to be heard in this process.</p>	Monitor	Track Toni

Bill #	Introducer Committee	Brief Description	NCVC Stance	Determined Action Person Responsible
LB 394	Morfeld Judiciary	<p>Change provisions relating to possession of a deadly weapon by person subject to a domestic violence protection order.</p> <p>This bill would add being the subject of a current and validly issued harassment protection order to the list of violations for possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person. It also stipulates as part of any protection order issued, the respondent shall be enjoined from purchasing or possessing a firearm.</p>	Support	Letter Mike/Stephanie
LB 574	Kintner Judiciary	<p>Change provisions relating to intimidation by telephone call and provide for intimidation by electronic message.</p> <p>This bill would add intimidation by electronic message if the person intended to intimidate, threaten, or harass another person.</p>	Monitor	Track Stephanie
LB 577	Hilgers Judiciary	Create offense of assault on a peace officer, firefighter, or out-of-hospital emergency care provider by ambush	Monitor	Track Toni
LB 589	Crawford Judiciary	Provide for depositions of a child victim or a child witness	Support	Letter Toni
LB 593	Hughes Judiciary	<p>Create the offense of criminal trespass to vehicles.</p> <p>This bill would add criminal trespass to a vehicle if a person enters or remains in any vehicle or part thereof, knowing he or she is not licensed or privileged to do so. Criminal trespass to a vehicle would be a Class III misdemeanor for a first or second conviction and a Class I misdemeanor for a third or subsequent conviction.</p>	Monitor	Track Stephanie



Bill #	Introducer Committee	Brief Description	NCVC Stance	Determined Action Person Responsible
LB 612	Wayne Transportation and Telecommunica tions Committee	<p>Require direct access to 911 emergency service from certain telephone systems using Internet protocol-enabled services.</p> <p>This bill would provide that any telecommunications company or other business that owns or controls a telephone system or an equivalent system that uses Internet protocol-enabled service will configure the system to directly access 911 without an additional code, digit, prefix, postfix, or trunk-access code</p>	Monitor	Track Stephanie
LB 638	Bostelman Judiciary	<p>Provide enhanced criminal penalties based upon a person's employment as prescribed.</p> <p>Along with race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, and disability, this bill would provide enhanced criminal penalties based upon a person's employment. Such employment would include a peace officer, probation officer, firefighter, out-of-hospital emergency care provider, local correctional employee, employee of the Department of Correctional Services, employee of the Department of Health and Human Services if the person committing the offense is a dangerous sex offender under the Sex Offender Commitment Act, and a health care professional. Such acts would be punished by the imposition of the next higher penalty classification than the classification prescribed, unless such an offense is already punishable as a Class IB felony or higher.</p>	Monitor	Track Stephanie

Bill #	Introducer Committee	Brief Description	NCVC Stance	Determined Action Person Responsible
LB 658	Wayne Judiciary	Provide for expert witness appointment as prescribed in certain juvenile proceedings. Parent, guardian, or custodian for a juvenile who committed an offense has the right to appoint one expert witness and fees to be paid by the court, if the parent, guardian, or custodian is indigent.	Monitor	Track Toni