

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 506

Introduced by Seiler, 33; Chambers, 11; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Krist, 10; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Smith, 14; Williams, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the efficacy of testing and monitoring programs, particularly the 24/7 sobriety program, in reducing recidivism for driving under the influence (DUI) and controlled substance offenses and to develop recommendations regarding the expansion of such programs throughout the state. The study committee is encouraged to work with the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature to examine the issues involved in this study.

The study shall examine, but not be limited to, the following issues:

(1) How 24/7 sobriety programs in Douglas County are currently being used to monitor repeat DUI offenders;

(2) Current success rates for dealing with repeat DUI offenders through 24/7 sobriety monitoring programs in Nebraska and other states;

(3) Statewide expansion of 24/7 sobriety programs across Nebraska, issues and costs associated with such an expansion, and any available funding to offset such costs; and

(4) Statutory changes necessary to implement a statewide 24/7 sobriety program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.