

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

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

### **LB609**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 16, 2011**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 609, which adopts the Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act, provides a mechanism for a state, county, or city correctional facility to seek reimbursement from prisoners for the cost of their incarceration.

Under LB 609, reimbursement could only be sought if the prisoner had sufficient assets to recover not less than ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the prisoner, or ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the prisoner for two years, whichever is less. Not more than ninety percent of the value of the assets of the prisoner could be sought for reimbursement, and certain assets would be specifically excluded from the act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Pete Pirsch**