



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1199

Chairperson: Patrick J. Bourne
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 16, 2006

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

LB 1199 is a comprehensive bill that amends several provisions of law with respect to sex offenses and convicted sex offenders. The bill does the following:

- Creates the new offenses of 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child and 3rd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child and provides penalties;
- Enhances the penalty for a second conviction for failing to comply with the registration requirements of the Sex Offender Registration Act;
- Establishes a new civil commitment standard for sex offenders;
- Requires an agency with jurisdiction over a sex offender to provide a 90-day notice prior to the individual's release to the Attorney General, the county attorney in the county where the person will be released and the county attorney in the county of prosecution;
- Mandates that civil commitment evaluations be conducted prior to the completion of a criminal sentence for violent offenders, repeat offenders and child predators who refuse treatment;
- Expands the list of offenses that would require registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act;
- Clarifies certain requirements under the Sex Offender Registration Act;
- Provides for lifetime supervision of sex offenders who have more than one conviction for a sex offense, and first time offenders convicted of rape of a child under twelve years of age or convicted of forcible rape of a person over twelve years of age;
- Authorizes municipalities to enact ordinances imposing residency restrictions and places limitations on such restrictions.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patrick Bourne