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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1253

Chairperson: Patrick J. Bourne
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 22, 2006

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

LB 1253 changes provisions relating to prostitution. Currently, prostitution in Nebraska is a class I misdemeanor. LB 1253 would include solicitation of prostitution in the definition of prostitution and make first and second offenses a Class II misdemeanor, third and fourth offenses a Class I misdemeanor, and fifth and subsequent offenses a Class IV felony. LB 1253 would require, for all offenses, the payment of a one hundred dollar fine and require that individuals placed on probation attend and complete an appropriate mental health and substance abuse assessment.

LB 1253 would also allow law enforcement agencies to tow any motor vehicle used in the commission of a prostitution related crime to a towing yard at the motor vehicle owner's expense.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Synowiecki