

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB47

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2017

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

Currently, counties are financially responsible for the costs of an autopsy, grand jury payments, and witness compensation when there is a death of an incarcerated person. LB 47 seeks to transfer these costs from the county to the state, if the inmate died while serving a sentence in a state correctional institution.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Watermeier