



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 335**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 25, 2007

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

This bill would allow a member of law enforcement to admit an individual under the influence of alcohol or drugs to a substance abuse center for civil protective custody, if the officer believes that the individual who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a danger to themselves or others. If the individual has been placed in civil protective custody three or more times in the previous six-month period, that individual may be held up to seventy-two hours in protective custody.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Lowen Kruse**