



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 625

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: March 20, 2009

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

LB 625 amends Nebraska Criminal Code by prohibiting the intentional exposure to another of a life-threatening communicable disease.

Under LB 625, if the individual knows they are infected with a life-threatening communicable disease, they are prohibited from intentionally, or knowingly engaging in the following activities with intent to expose another person:

1. Sexual intercourse or sodomy,
2. Selling or donating their organs, tissue, or blood, blood products, semen, or other bodily fluids,
3. Sharing hypodermic needles, syringes, or both for the introduction of drugs (or any other substance) into the other individual's body (this includes the withdrawal of blood or other body fluids),

LB 625 classifies a violation of this section as a Class IB felony.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Pete Pirsch