



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 955**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 18, 2010

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

LB 955, which adopts the Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act, provides a mechanism for a state, county, or city correctional facility to seek reimbursement from prisoners for the cost of their incarceration.

Under LB 955, reimbursement could only be sought if the prisoner had sufficient assets to recover not less than ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the prisoner, or ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the prisoner for two years, whichever is less. Not more than ninety percent of the value of the assets of the prisoner could be sought for reimbursement, and certain assets would be specifically excluded from the act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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