ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB415

Hearing Date: Thursday February 10, 2011

Committee On: Judiciary Introducer: Wallman

One Liner: Change provisions relating to contraband in a detention facility or providing an inmate with

contraband

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Council, Larson, Lautenbaugh, Lathrop, McGill,

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Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Harr

Proponents:Representing:SEN. NORM WALLMANINTRODUCER

AMBER MULBERRY GAGE COUNTY

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 415 amends 28-913 to provide that a person commits an offense under this act, if they provide an inmate with any article prohibited by law, regulation, or order of the detaining authority.

LB 415 would also make it an offense of this section of statute for an inmate to make, procure or possess a "prohibited article".

A violation of this section of statute would be a Class I misdemeanor (1yr/ \$1,000/or both).

(Note: unless an individual is provided notice, it might be difficult for an individual to know what is deemed a prohibited article by regulation or order.)

Explanation of amendments:

Am 525 makes the following change to LB 415:

* On page 2, after line 15 insert the following new section: "(3) Any article prohibited by law, regulation, or order of the detaining authority shall be listed on a sign that is clearly posted and visible to all persons entering the detention facility."

Brad Ashford, Chairperson