

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB853

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018

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

Authorize the Department of Correctional Services to continue contracting with county jail facilities to house Department of Correctional Services facilities inmates on a temporary basis. LB853 further defines inmates eligible for participation in the county jail housing program including inmates with sentences of less than one year and non-violent offenders among others. It is the intent of the Legislature that the department may only place inmates for housing in county jails that have the capacity and agree to offer services to meet one or more of the inmates pre-release programming requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kate Bolz