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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1168

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: February 20, 2008

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

LB 1168 designates unexpended funds from LB 1199, 2006 to be used to fund an assessment of community based treatment for sex offenders. Under the current system a disproportionate number of sex offenders who are being released or who will become eligible for release in the future do not have access to the necessary treatment in their home communities. The result is the city of Lincoln, because of the services available in the community, sees sex offenders from other communities remaining in Lincoln in order to obtain these services. This results in an excess demand for the amount of supply.

LB 1168 will provide funding for training of individuals within the region system to provide treatment and to access what level of services are needed to meet the needs of the citizens from those regions.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Carol Hudkins