



Hundred Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 15**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 17, 2007

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

LB 15 would include public parks as prohibited areas for controlled substances and define public parks for this section of law. Although playgrounds are currently included within the list of prohibited areas, recreational areas that do not have apparatus intended for the recreation of children (for example slides or swingsets) are not included within the definition of playground and are thus not prohibited areas. This change would include all publicly owned open spaces provided for recreational use within the list of prohibited areas for controlled substances.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Mick Mines**