



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 587**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 28, 2007

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

LB 587 would remove a statutory cap enacted by the Legislature as LB 11 in the 2002 Second Special Session that prohibits appropriations to the County Jail Reimbursement program in excess of the amount budgeted in that year. Currently, the Legislature may only appropriate approximately \$3.9 Million to the program even though needs exceed this on an annual basis.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Abbie Cornett**