



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 874**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 10, 2010

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

The purpose of LB 874 is to address how the costs of maintaining probation offices are split between counties in multi-county probation districts. Under current statute, each county is responsible for the entire cost of providing and maintaining office space or other necessary facilities for probation officers, but the costs of maintaining the principal probation office are split amongst the counties based upon population, number of investigations, and probation caseload.

LB 874 would require that the purchase or rental costs of the principal office, as well as any satellite offices, in a multi-county probation district would be the responsibility of the county in which the office is located. All other expenses related to the conduct and maintenance of the principal office would continue to be shared equally amongst the counties in the probation district based upon population, number of investigations, and probation caseload.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Robert Giese**