

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1146**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lavon Heidemann**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2012**

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

LB 1146 would create the Nebraska Prostitution Intervention and Treatment Fund Act. The Department of Health and Human Services would distribute money, appropriated by the Legislature, from the Fund to regional behavioral health authorities that can demonstrate a high incidence of prostitution. The regional behavioral health authorities would then use the funds to develop a coordinated program of treatment and education for individuals that participate in prostitution-related activities.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Amanda McGill**