

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB105**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 12, 2015**

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

Currently, counties are financially responsible for the costs of an autopsy, grand jury payments and witness compensation when there is a death of an incarcerated person. LB 105 seeks to transfer these costs from the county to the state, if the inmate died while serving a sentence in a state correctional institution.

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

**Senator Dan Watermeier**