

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB172**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2015**

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

This bill eliminates selected mandatory minimum sentences under section 28-105 by removing the word “mandatory” from the description of authorized penalties for Class IC and Class ID felonies. The sentencing range remains 5 to 50 years and 3 to 50 years, respectively.

As drafted, mandatory minimums remain for 1<sup>st</sup> degree sexual assault (28-319), and sexual assault of a child (28-319.01 and 28-320.01).

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

**Senator Ernie Chambers**