

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB427

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2015 1:30pm

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

This bill provides that the State of Nebraska will cover the facilities and administrative cost of state probation offices.

Probation services are at its very core a state mandate - the extent of its services are determined by the Nebraska Legislature, not County officials. Further, with the coming reform of the state's correctional services, the strain on County budgets will increase. This bill will ensure that property taxes will not need to be increased further to fund a state mandate.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Groene