

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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB504**

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**Chairman: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 5, 2015**

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

LB 504 amends section 29-2261 with regard to presentence reports and examinations.

It provides that a copy of the presentence report or examination be provided to counsel for the defendant and the prosecution at no charge at least seven days in advance of the sentencing hearing. It also provides that the court may order that the report or examination not be reproduced or disseminated to persons other than the defendant and his or her counsel and counsel for the prosecution. The court may also, upon application by the prosecution, order that contact information for victims or witnesses named in the report be redacted upon showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the redaction is in the interests of public safety.

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

**Senator Bob Krist, District 10**