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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB818

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 18, 2018

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

The Jail Standards Board has the authority and responsibility to develop minimum Standard regarding the construction, maintenance, and operation of criminal detention facilities in this state. Criminal detention facilities includes the jails operated by the counties.

Existing law provides that the Jail Standards Board does not have authority over detention or correctional facilities that are accredited by the American Correctional Association or similar nationally recognized correctional association.

Legislative Bill 818 would eliminate the exception to provide the Jail Standards Board with the authority over all criminal detention facilities in this state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ernie Chambers