

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

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

### **LB204**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 04, 2021**

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

LB 204 amends the Sex Offender Registration Act by prospectively adding the crimes of Sex Trafficking and Sex Trafficking of a Minor.

LB 204 also adds a duty to those on the Sex Offender Registry, a duty to give the local sheriff prior notice before taking any international travel. This duty is required under federal law, but there is currently no written notice informing the registrant of this obligation. LB 204 amends both the instructions a sentencing judge gives a defendant who must register as well as to the written registration form that registrants must sign so as to conform with this notice requirement.

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

**Senator Julie Slama**