

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB335**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2021**

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

LB335 provides for an act to create transparency and fiscal notice of sentencing practices in the state of Nebraska. When sentencing defendants, the court shall announce in open court and the court shall place on the record the total estimated cost for the term of imprisonment. The act also provides for the production and distribution of an annual report of estimated costs to be provided to all county and district courts.

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

**Senator Michael Flood**