

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB828

Hearing Date: Thursday January 23, 2014
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Seiler
One Liner: Authorize court acceptance of certain criminal waivers and pleas

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Lathrop, Chambers, Christensen, Coash, Davis, McGill, Seiler
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:	Representing:
SEN. LES SEILER	INTRODUCER
DENISE FROST	NCDAA
DAVID PARTSCH	COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION
BILL MUELLER	NE STATE BAR

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 amends section 29-4201, to clarify the purpose of sections 29-4201 to 29-4207, regarding the usage of audiovisual court appearances in criminal proceedings.

Section 2 amends section 29-4206, to allow the county courts and district courts to accept a written waiver of preliminary hearing and a written waiver of arraignment and plea of not guilty from any defendant. Currently, section 29-4206 only covers the district courts, and only allows for a written waiver of arraignment and not guilty pleas.

This section also describes the forms to be used for waiver of a defendant's right to a physical appearance in court.

Section 3 repeals the original sections 29-4201 and 29-4206.

Explanation of amendments:

AM1722 to LB828 provides the form to be used for a written waiver of preliminary hearing.

