

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB707

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2014

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

LB 707 makes harassment and stalking and separate and distinct crimes. Additionally, when an electronic communication device is utilized to stalk or harass, LB 707 specifies that the venue for prosecution is proper either where the communication originated or where it was received.

Furthermore, LB 707 clarifies that prior out-of-state offenses of sexual assault can be considered by courts for admissibility pursuant to section 27-414, Neb. State Statutes, which conforms to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad