

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB302**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB302 amends the Nebraska Criminal Code to create the offense of rehoming a child, a class IV felony. The bill intends to criminalize the act of selling, transferring, or arranging for the sale or transfer of a child. While the concern is for the practice of privately rehoming previously adopted children without the involvement of the courts or other public institutions, all children would be protected under LB302.

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

**Senator Kathy Campbell**