

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB447

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2017

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

This bill eliminates selected mandatory minimum sentences under section 28-105 by removing the word "mandatory" from the description of authorized penalties for Class IC and Class ID felonies. The sentencing range remains 5 to 50 years and 3 to 50 years, respectively.

As drafted, mandatory minimums remain for 1st degree sexual assault (28-319), and sexual assault of a child (28-319.01 and 28-320.01).

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ernie Chambers