

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1079**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 06, 2020**

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

It is the intent of LB 1079 to appropriate \$250,000 from the General Fund for FY2020-21 to the State Crime Lab of the Nebraska State Patrol to support timely processing of sexual assault forensic evidence in accordance with national best practices. Timely processing of sexual assault forensic evidence by the State Crime Lab will enhance public safety by identifying serial offenders and identifying connections to other crimes.

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

Senator Anna Wishart