

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB475

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 13, 2019

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

LB 475 would prohibit the coercion or enticement of individuals in order to get them to engage in sexual activities, make or send compromising images or videos, or pay money to prevent disclosure of sexual activity or dissemination of compromising images or videos.

Under LB 475, there will be three new penalty classifications created that will be determined based upon the age of the victim and offender involved.

LB 475 would add sexual extortion to the list of crimes requiring eligible offenders to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Suzanne Geist