

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB479**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 02, 2023**

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

LB479 would relocate the Office of Probation Administration to the executive branch from the judicial branch on July 1, 2024 and shift the authority to appoint the probation administrator to the Governor. The bill would also rename the Division of Parole Supervision the Parole Supervision Agency and spin it off as an independent agency administered by the Director of Supervision and Services. The authority to appoint the Director of Supervision and Services would also be shifted to the Governor.

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

**Senator Justin Wayne**