

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB654

Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 15, 2023

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

Legislative Bill 654 seeks to provide funds to contract with a company to develop a sustainable business plan for a partnership between probation, the district and state court systems, law enforcement, county attorneys, public defenders, and school districts to achieve juvenile justice reform. The purpose of this project is to improve outcomes for youth and families involved in the juvenile justice system while enhancing safety with the community.

LB 645 calls for a county with a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants to lease or grant county-owned property for the purpose of creating a facility to address juvenile justice and behavioral health issues.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell