

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB215**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 28, 2015**

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

LB215 provides for the return of stolen property to victims prior to the final disposition of prosecution of theft cases. In cases where stolen property is a necessary item for the victim's profession, it would provide the victim the ability to avoid loss of employment and income related to items being held as evidence for prosecution.

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

**Senator Joni Craighead**