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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB539

Chairman: Senator Dan Watermeier

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 8, 2017

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

LB 539 makes two changes to Nebraska Revised Statute § 47-905. It would change the definition of "serious injury" to one currently used by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services when they report data to the Association of State Correctional Administrators. It also would allow the Inspector General for Corrections to conduct interviews, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, of individuals who have been previously interviewed by a law enforcement agency as part of an ongoing investigation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10