

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB504**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2019**

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

To provide for enhanced penalties and a civil action for crimes committed because of a victim's gender identity or association with a person of a certain gender identity and include strangulation in the offenses eligible for enhancement

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

Senator Megan Hunt