



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 824**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 22, 2010

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

LB 824 would reduce the frequency of jury pool refreshment in small counties. Existing law (25-1628) requires counties with a population under 3,000 to refresh the jury pool every two years. Larger counties must do so annually. Because jury trials are infrequent in many smaller counties, LB 824 would move the two-year refreshment requirement to counties between 3,000 and 7,000. Counties of less than 3,000 would refresh the jury pool when ordered by the district judge.

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