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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB799

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2012

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

LB 799 clarifies that negligent child abuse that does not result in serious bodily injury or death is a class I misdemeanor. The bill establishes the penalty for negligent child abuse that results in serious bodily injury as a class III felony. Under LB 799, if the negligent child abuse results in the death of the child, the penalty is a class II felony.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Abbie Cornett