

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB319

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 21, 2013

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

The intent of LB 319 is to clarify a provision of Section 69-2443 (Laws 2012, LB 807) regarding concealed handgun permitholders. Under state law, it is a violation of law for a concealed handgun permitholder to carry a concealed handgun onto certain locations listed in the statute. Prior to 2012, the permit could be revoked for violation of this law. In 2012 the Legislature enacted LB 807 to provide that a permit could not be revoked for first offense under this statute unless the violation "occurred on property owned by the state or any political subdivision."

LB 319 amends the phrase "occurred on property owned by the state or any political subdivision" by adding "or leased." LB 319 would therefore clarify that if concealed handgun permitholder carried a concealed handgun on property owned or leased by the state or political subdivision, the permit would be subject to revocation. LB 319 provides that carrying a handgun on state or local property is treated the same whether the property is owned or leased.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill