

**Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB129**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 28, 2015**

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 129 is to amend § 38-131 in order to require criminal background checks for new nursing license applicants. Currently, applicants for an initial license to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse are not subjected to a criminal background check.

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

**Senator Burke Harr**