

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB100

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2017

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

The purpose of LB100 is to require that Mental Health Boards use clear and convincing standards of proof when determining the removal of disqualifications on a petitioner from the possession of firearms and when applying for a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

Currently, Mental Health Boards are required to use clear and convincing standards of proof when making a determination that an individual is mentally ill and dangerous, thereby placing disqualifications on that individual from the possession of firearms and when applying for a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

It also changes the word "subject" to "petitioner" to more accurately reflect an individual person.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Stinner