

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB277

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2025

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

LB277 mandates the appointment of a special prosecutor in cases where an individual dies during apprehension by, or while in the custody of, law enforcement. This legislation introduces safeguards to ensure transparency and accountability. It also prohibits any law enforcement officer or detention personnel involved in the death from returning to duty until the grand jury has completed its investigation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney