

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB33

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 18, 2017

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

The current fee for death certificates is \$16 per certificate. LB33 would allow for six copies to be purchased for the \$16 fee, with a \$5 charge for each additional copy after that.

LB33 would keep the current initial fee while allowing multiple copies to be obtained without an undue burden to those needing additional certificates. Certificates are needed for an increasing number of verification purposes. Search increases necessitated the rate increase in 2014, but an adjustment should be considered for those needing multiple certificates.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Laura Ebke