

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB57

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2017

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

The purpose of LB 57 is to adopt the Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act which will extend to state proceedings the same flexibility that federal courts have utilized when recognizing an unsworn declaration executed outside of the United States. This bill is similar to last year's LB 254 with the inclusion of judiciary committee amendments that disallowed the use of an unsworn foreign "declaration to be recorded pursuant to a filing of a conveyance of a lien or any interest in real estate" or a "power of attorney".

The Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act has been adopted in 21 States and the District of Columbia.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld