

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB248**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 08, 2023**

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

LB248 will eliminate housing discrimination based on lawful source of income. LB248 defines lawful source of income to include income from social security, child support, foster care subsidies, alimony, veterans benefits, or any other form of federal, state, or local public general assistance or housing assistance. LB248 also creates the Landlord Guarantee Program which provides grants to reimburse landlords for unpaid rent or damages from residential tenancies.

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

**Senator Tony Vargas**