

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 1075

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 24, 2010

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

LB 1075 adopts the Alcohol Liquor Liability Act. The Act creates a cause of action, in addition to those available in tort, against a bar tender or licensee, who serves liquor by the drink to an intoxicated person when the server knew or should have known that the customer was intoxicated or knew or should have known that the person would become intoxicated.

The purpose of the Act is to prevent intoxication related traumatic injuries, deaths, and other damages and to establish a legal basis for obtaining compensation for those suffering damages as a result of over serving retail patrons at a licensed liquor establishment.

Principal Introducer:	
-	<b>Senator Tom Carlson</b>