

One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 277

Chairperson:	<b>Brad Ashford</b>
Committee:	Judiciary
Date of Hearing:	January 28, 2009

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

In an effort to tackle the growing graffiti problem across the state, LB 277 would prohibit minors from buying spray paint or industrial strength marking pens. Any person selling or giving spray paint or industrial strength marking pens to a minor would be guilty of a Class I Misdemeanor and any minor that purchased spray paint or industrial strength marking pens by false identification would be guilty of a Class III Misdemeanor. Parents or guardians would be allowed to purchase spray paint or industrial strength marking pens for children under 18.

**Principal Introducer:** 

**Senator Heath Mello**