

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB20**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2011**

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

LB 20 implements a statewide electronic tracking system for purchases of methamphetamine precursor chemicals at the point of sale. The system is designed to stop individuals who are illegally stockpiling precursor chemicals used to make methamphetamine.

Under LB 20, retailers will receive an immediate web based notification when a person is attempting to purchase illegal amounts of the methamphetamine precursor pseudoephedrine. The system will automatically issue the seller a stop sale alert. The electronic tracking system will upgrade the current localized handwritten system which is currently federally mandated by the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2006. The system is provided by the drug manufacturers at no cost to the participating states or retailers.

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

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