

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

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

### **LB232**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2011**

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

Legislative Bill 232 amends section 28-1410, which describes when an individual may legally use force, or even deadly force, in the protection of a third person.

LB 232 would clarify that an unborn born child is included in the definition of third person, which would make it clear that an individual can use force to protect an unborn child under the same circumstances that an individual may use force to protect any other third person as currently provided under the law.

In addition, the bill uses the same definition of "unborn child" as used currently in Nebraska's Assault of an Unborn Child Act.

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

**Senator Mark Christensen**