

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB66

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 66 clarifies that probation officers are responsible for taking DNA samples from convicted felons who are placed on probation and who will not enter into a prison, jail, detention facility or institution. LB 66 also provides that if a court waives the fee or the defendant fails to pay for the collection of the DNA sample, then the county will not be financially responsible for the cost of the collection.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Abbie Cornett