

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB814**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2012**

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

LB814 amends the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act to include the drug commonly known and sold as *bath salts*.

Under this bill, the penalty for possessing bath salts is a class IV felony and the penalty for the manufacturing or trafficking of bath salts is a class III felony.

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

**Senator Ken Schilz**