## One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford** 

**Committee: Judiciary** 

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2012

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

The purpose of LB 899 is to establish the steps that the court may take in a legal separation proceeding when there is agreement between the two parties or if there is not agreement between the two parties. Under LB 899, the court may also enter a decree of legal separation without a hearing if certain conditions are met by the court and the parties involved in the proceeding.

Principal Introducer:	
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**Senator Steve Lathrop**