

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB380**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 14, 2013**

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

LB 380 seeks to ensure that adoption law reflects the diversity of the modern family because when families are healthy and strong, the entire state benefits. To that end, LB 380 would allow for adoption by two unmarried individuals.

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

**Senator Sara Howard**