

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB423

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2013

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

LB 423 would amend the Livestock Animal Welfare Act by inserting protocols for the disposition of livestock animals seized under warranted entry in cruelty/neglect instances and authorizes the Department of Agriculture to provide assistance in resolving disposition and to oversee state animal health interests arising from abuse/neglect incidents. The bill attempts to provide for improved protocols and availability of professional assistance to law enforcement in responding to incidents of livestock cruelty/neglect.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator