

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB892

Chairman: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2016

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

Legislative Bill 892 amends Section 28-1310, which currently creates the offense of intimidation by telephone call.

The bill seeks to update the language for the offense of intimidation by telephone call to include intimidation by electronic communication device, adding our modern tools of communication into the statute.

LB892 defines "electronic communication device" for the purpose of Section 28-1310, by using the definition currently found in Section 28-833.

The penalty remains at the current level of a Class III misdemeanor.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Kintner