

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1013

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2018

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

Current statute states that whoever has been twice convicted of a felony crime, sentenced and committed to prison for more than one year, shall upon conviction of a felony, be deemed to be a habitual criminal and shall be punished with mandatory minimum penalties.

LB1013 keeps the habitual criminal statute, but limits its application to violent felonies only.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks