

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB259**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 02, 2017**

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

LB 259 provides County Courts with the concurrent ability to consider competency motions. The bill further provides city attorneys with the authority to file motions for competency, as county attorneys presently have this authority. LB 259 does not change the standard for determining competency.

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

Senator Matt Hansen