

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB269

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2017

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

LB 269 would require movie theaters with five or more screens at one location to provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week of each movie shown at the theater that is produced with open captioning. Violators would be guilty of a discriminatory practice and subject to penalties as specified under the public accommodations section of the civil rights statutes. This requirement would sunset in 4 years.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Watermeier