

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB797

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2018

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

Amend statutes 28-503 and 28-504 to change arson classifications for arson in the second degree and arson in the third degree.

Change arson in the second degree to Class IIA felony.

Change arson in the third degree to Class IIIA felony if damages are greater than or equal to \$1,500.00.

Change arson in the third degree to Class IV felony if damages are equal to or greater than \$500.00 but less than \$1,500.00.

Change arson in the third degree to Class I misdemeanor if the damages are less than \$500.00.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell