

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB391

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2019

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

LB391 makes the following changes to duties required by law enforcement officers when taking juveniles into temporary custody and administering custodial interrogations:

- Requires that officers take reasonable measures to notify the juvenile's parent or guardian that the juvenile is in custody, their location, and the reason for being held.
- Updates the oral advisement provided to juveniles in order to ensure they have a clear understanding of their rights prior to interrogation.
- Adds language that stipulates that if a juvenile requests to speak to a parent, guardian, custodian, relative, or attorney before or during an interrogation, all questioning must stop until that person arrives.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen, M.