

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB985

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020

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

LB985 adds Class ICA and IDA felony classifications and provides penalties for such classifications. Under LB985, Class ICA and IDA felonies carry the same penalties as IC and ID penalties, respectively, except that minimum sentences are not mandatory under ICA and IDA felonies.

When an offense is a IC or ICA penalty, a prosecutor may elect to charge as a IC or ICA penalty, at their discretion. When an offense is a ID or IDA penalty, a prosecutor may elect to charge as a ID or IDA penalty, at their discretion.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks