

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB118

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2021

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

It is the intent of LB 118 to strengthen protection orders for victims of harassment, domestic abuse, and sexual assault and to reduce barriers to obtaining such orders. LB 118 extends the duration of protection orders from one year to five years. LB 118 also provides that a petition and affidavit for a protection order shall include a written, self-authenticated declaration under penalty of perjury declaring that the information included therein is true and correct. The bill states that a petition and affidavit for protection orders are not required to be notarized by a notary public.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld