

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1200**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 09, 2022**

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

LB1200 creates liability for the state and political subdivisions by allowing for claims related to child sexual abuse to be made against the state or its political subdivisions. It also provides for a statute of limitations in suits against public employees and public entities that mirrors the statute of limitations for suits against private individuals and entities as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §25-228. By doing so, LB1200 creates equity for all victims of child sexual abuse.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Steve Halloran**