

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB245

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2021

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

LB245 takes a comprehensive look at Nebraska's adoption statutes and makes several changes to streamline and update the adoption process. LB245 incorporates and defines all categories of fathers identified by the Supreme Court in case law and increases the time period for a putative father to file an objection to an adoption. The bill clarifies court jurisdiction for adoptions, streamlines the process of adoptions, and removes unnecessary and outdated provisions.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer