

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB294

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2021

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

LB 294 allows current deputy directors and the agency legal counsel of an agency with two hundred or more employees to elect to become discretionary employees. There is a one-time, opt in period for any existing deputy director or agency legal counsel who elects to become a discretionary employee. Any current deputy director or legal counsel can choose to remain subject to the classified personnel rule system for the remainder of their employment. Once the position is vacated, the position becomes discretionary.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Michael Flood