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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB756

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 17, 2022

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

LB756 eliminates reference to “clandestine drug lab” and replaces it with the language “contaminated property” and clarifies the definition of “contaminated property” to specify a portion of the property was previously used to manufacture methamphetamine.

LB756 also changes procedures for reporting contaminated property and enforcing habitation. Law enforcement need not give notice of the contamination to the property owner if the owner notified law enforcement in the first place. It also eliminates the requirement for law enforcement to notify the State Patrol with a list of chemicals found or removed from the property. The local public health authority becomes responsible for supervising and enforcing the property owner’s rehabilitation of the property to a habitable state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt