

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB967

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2022

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

LB967 makes four changes regarding the administration of Worker's Compensation Courts. LB967 would:

1. Allow the Courts to conduct any hearing or trial before the court telephonically or via videoconference;
2. Change the amount of time for filing a summons once a petition has been filed from seven to fourteen days;
3. Change the time requirement for public notice of rules and regulations hearings from thirty to fourteen days prior to the hearing; and
4. Change the method by which notice of rules and regulations hearings is given to the official website of the court rather than a newspaper having general circulation in the state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop