

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1045

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2024

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

Legislative Bill 1045 would amend the Jury Section Act to broaden the prohibited factors for exclusion of citizens serving on a jury to prohibit discrimination based upon the citizen's gender identity or sexual orientation, or for such citizen's perceived membership in any such groups. LB 1045 also delineates a process and standards for courts and litigants to follow to ensure that there is no discrimination in jury selection and peremptory strikes of jurors based on various prohibited facto

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Cavanaugh