

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB38**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: January 23, 2025**

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

LB 38 modernizes and streamlines the Geologist Regulation Act by updating terminology, simplifying licensure requirements, and improving administrative processes. Key changes include reducing the experience requirements for licensure, allowing non-licensed geologists to serve as education board members, and allowing fees for online applications to support database modernization.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike Jacobson**