

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB993**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

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

LB993 eliminates qualified immunity as a defense under state law, establishes a state-level civil cause of action modeled on 42 U.S.C § 1983 and ensures meaningful remedies for constitutional violations by law enforcement officer's. To balance accountability and public service, the bill requires indemnification by public employers except where the officers' conduct is malicious or willful.

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

**Senator Terrell McKinney**