

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB993

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