

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1057

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2024

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

LB1057 reaffirms that whether a case is transferred or filed in juvenile court depends on the age of the youth at the time of the commission of the offense. The Nebraska Supreme Court has recently articulated a different measure of juvenile court jurisdiction that instead looks to the age of the youth at the time the charge is filed against them. See *State v. Cardenas*, 314 Neb. 544 (2023) and *State v. Pauly*, 311 Neb. 418 (2022). Legislative Bill 1057 would reaffirm that whether a case is transferred or filed in juvenile court depends on the age of the youth at the time of the commission of the offense.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer