

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1159

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2024

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

LB 1159 expands the list of crimes in which the Board of Pardons must notify a victim whose name appears in the file of a convicted person prior to any pardon or commutation proceedings and if a pardon or a commutation has been granted.

The expanded list includes the following crimes: Manslaughter, Motor vehicle homicide, First degree false imprisonment, assault by strangulation or suffocation, Domestic assault in the first or second degree, Child enticement by means of an electronic communication device, sexual abuse by a school employee, sexual abuse of a protected individual, terroristic threats, and sex trafficking, sex trafficking of a minor, labor trafficking, or labor trafficking of a minor.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Teresa Ibach