

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB565

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: 3/17/2011

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

LB 565 is a bill that would create the new criminal offense of "improper storage of a firearm" which would occur if a person stores a loaded firearm or a firearm and its ammunition, within the reach or easy access of a juvenile and the juvenile takes the loaded weapon or the weapon and ammunition and hurts or kills themselves or another person. A violation of this act would be a class IV felony.

LB 565 would also require the inclusion of a gun or trigger lock with the sale at retail of all firearms in this state as well as for retailers to post a sign warning their customers of the dangers of leaving weapons unsecured.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Brad Ashford