

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB759

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2012

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

LB 759 includes two provisions relating to petition circulators. The first provision removes the requirement that persons who circulate petitions be electors of the state, and replaces it with the requirement the circulator be 18 years or age or older. The provision requiring circulators to be electors was recently held to be unconstitutional.

The second provision of the bill requires the sponsor or principal circulator of a petition to provide each circulator with identification that will contain a unique number to that petition circulator. The identification will not contain the name or other personal information of the petition circulator.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery