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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB904

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2012

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

To eliminate obsolete language regarding a \$25 fine against the district court clerks for “neglect or refusal” to forward information to Vital Records, now under the Division of Public Health.

To update language that identifies the person petitioning for divorce. The out of date term of “petitioner” is replaced with “plaintiff.”

To eliminate language stating that submission of the requested information to Vital Records is a prerequisite for granting a final decree for divorce.

To clarify that if this information is not provided to the clerk of the court by the plaintiff or their legal representative, that the Department will accept the designation “unknown.”

To authorize and mandate the Department to forward a noncertified copy of an amended annulment or dissolution of marriage certificate to the appropriate clerk of the court and to mandate the clerk of the court to attach said certificate to the file in the local office.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Gloor

