

**One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1022**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 12, 2014**

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

LB1022 makes three administrative procedure adjustments. The first provision attempts to provide consistency with federal hearsay rules by providing, in statute, that a witness's previous out of court identification is not hearsay. Second, the six month speedy trial clock will reset if a defendant fails to appear for 21 continuous days. Third the 180 day period in which an instate prisoner is to be brought to trial, shall be tolled during the time defendant's motion(s) are to be heard and decided, making the tolling of the 180 day period consistent with interstate detainer prisoners and other defendants.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Les Seiler**