

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB22

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2013

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

LB22 was introduced to change provisions of the Parenting Act relating to findings and parenting plans.

LB22 specifically declares that the Legislature recognizes that the interest of parents in the care, custody, and control of their children is perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests.

LB22 further declares that it is the public policy of this state and the general purpose of the Parenting Act that, absent evidence to the contrary, it is in a child's best interest to have substantial, frequent, meaningful, and continuing parenting time with both parents and to have both parents participate in decision making with regard to the child.

LB22 further repeals the original sections.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Galen Hadley