

# **One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB161**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 31, 2013**

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

LB 161 increases the penalty for a conviction for a zoning violation in a city of the metropolitan class. Currently, the penalty in statute is a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each and every day the violation continues. This limited penalty has not been changed since the 1920's.

LB 161 would increase the penalty to a fine not more than five hundred dollars for each and every day the violation continues, imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

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

**Senator Amanda McGill**