

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB297**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 28, 2013**

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

Current law provides workers' compensation benefits for mental injury for an employee who is a first responder. LB297 would add coroners to the law providing them with coverage consistent with that of first responders in the event of such injury as outlined in 48-101.01 Section 1.

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

**Senator Kate Bolz**