

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB318

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2013

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

LB 318 changes provisions related to criminal fingerprinting by adding that those arrested for misdemeanors shall be fingerprinted. The bill also provides that electronic fingerprints will be accepted from one law enforcement agency to another.

There is no current requirement to obtain fingerprints for misdemeanor arrests. This is problematic because if a person isn't fingerprinted for a crime, then that crime doesn't show up on a criminal history search of that individual.

The intent LB 318 is to gather additional information via fingerprinting so that individual criminal histories reflect misdemeanor arrests.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill