

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB520

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2013

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

LB 520 would provide for a right of entry upon private property for registered surveyors in performance of their duties. The bill would limit their ability to enter premises to the following activities:

- (a) determination of section quarters, quarter corners, property corners, boundary lines, right-of-way and easements;
- (b) to make surveys;
- (c) to conduct examinations or investigations; or
- (d) to acquire other necessary and relevant data in contemplation of:
 - (i) Establishing the location of a street, road or highway;
 - (ii) Acquiring of land, property and road building materials; or
 - (iii) Performing other operations incidental to construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of a road, street or highway.

The Legislation would require a good faith effort on part of the surveyor to make an attempt to announce and identify themselves and the purpose for entry to the owner. The surveyor would be responsible for any actual or demonstrable damages to property.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Christensen

