



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 342**

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**Chairperson:** Senator Kermit A. Brashear  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** March 9, 2001

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

First, lines 10 through 16 of LB 342 more clearly define the situation in which parental notification for an abortion would not be required. Additionally, subsection (2) of the bill simply requires the notarization of a written authorization for abortion from a parent or guardian. If a parent or guardian accompanies the woman to the place where the abortion is to be performed, then a copy of his or her photo identification would be required to be retained in the patient's medical file.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Mark Quandahl**