



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1181**

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**Chairperson:** Patrick J. Bourne  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 22, 2006

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

The purpose of LB 1181 is to make changes to certain juvenile court hearings. First, it establishes a specific time frame of forty-eight hours for court hearings to be held under section 43-256. Current statute states that these hearings must be held within a reasonable time. Second, it amends section 43-408 to require the juvenile court to hold a hearing every fourteen days to review the status of a juvenile who is placed in detention after the initial level of treatment is determined by the committing court. LB 1181 also clarifies that placement of a juvenile in detention is not to be considered as a treatment service.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Nancy Thompson**