



Hundredth Legislature - First Special Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: November 17, 2008

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

LB 1 would amend Nebraska's "safe haven law," Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-121, by restricting the law to children seventy-two hours of age or younger. In other words, the statute would be amended to read: "No person shall be prosecuted for any crime based solely upon the act of leaving a child seventy-two hours old or younger in the custody of an employee on duty at a hospital licensed by the State of Nebraska..."

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mike Flood