



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 227

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 19, 2007

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

LB 227 would make the intentional, knowing, negligent or reckless abandonment of an animal which results in serious injury, illness, or death a Class IV felony. Currently, statute 28-1009 provides that a person who abandons an animal is guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. LB 227 also includes a definition of serious injury or illness of an animal

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Abbie Cornett