



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 787

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 31, 2008

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

LB 787 would increase the penalties for assault of an emergency services provider or health care provider. Emergency service provider includes paid and volunteer firefighters.

Assault in the first degree shall be considered a Class II felony, assault in second degree shall be considered a Class III felony, and assault in the third degree shall be considered a Class IIIA felony. The enhanced penalties are the same as those that are provided for assault of a peace officer.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tim Gay