



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 373**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 26, 2009

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

The purpose of LB 373 is to create a rebuttable presumption that certain infectious diseases contracted by firefighters and emergency medical personnel are job related for the purposes of death and disability retirement.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Scott Lautenbaugh**