



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 433

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 4, 2009

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

The purpose of LB 433 is to address changes made through the passage of LB 1014 in 2008. LB 1014 was a wide-ranging bill that addressed many issues within the judiciary system. There were two changes made through the passage of LB 1014 that are impacted by LB 433.

First, as a result of LB 1014, state statute 24-312 added a new section that required the presiding judges of the county and district courts in each judicial district to meet annually to develop a plan for the allocation of certain cases between the two courts. LB 433 would provide an exception for the district court and county court in judicial district four.

Second, state statute 24-517 was amended in LB 1014 so that “the district court would have exclusive original jurisdiction in any criminal matter classified as a misdemeanor that arises from the same incident as a charged felony.” LB 433 would change “exclusive” to “concurrent.”

Principal Introducer:

Senator Steve Lathrop