

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB675

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2011

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

Under LB 675, drunk drivers with four prior convictions would receive a mandatory minimum 5 years incarceration.

In addition, LB 675 would create a new criminal offense applicable to those already convicted of felony drunk driving. Such offenders would be prohibited from driving a vehicle with a B.A.C. of .02 and over.

LB 675 would double fines for all drunk drivers, and heighten the penalty for a driver leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

LB 675 would also create a new criminal offense for those driving a vehicle with illegal drugs in their system.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Pete Pirsch