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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB816

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2012

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

LB 816 amends section 29-2264(5) to provide that the setting aside of a conviction does not preclude the use of the conviction as evidence of the commission of a felony or misdemeanor to determine whether or not a law enforcement certificate or application for a certificate may be denied, suspended or revoked. The rationale for this change is that criminal convictions are relevant to the ability of an individual to perform their duties as a law enforcement officer and that all relevant evidence should be available in a licensure action regarding a law enforcement certificate. Current law provides that a set aside conviction may be considered for foster care licenses, child care licenses and teaching certificates, and LB 816 adds law enforcement certificates to this list.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Pete Pirsch