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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB191

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2017

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

LB191 establishes that any victim of domestic abuse may file a petition and affidavit to renew a protection order thirty days before the expiration of the previous protection order. Such renewed order shall specify that it is effective for a period of one year to commence on the first day following the expiration of the previous order.

Specifying this timeline will help eliminate gaps between filings in order to ensure victims of domestic violence remain under continuous protection by a protection order.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks