

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB925

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2018

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

LB925 raises several penalties related to child abuse and sexual assault of a child.

It raises the penalty for sexual assault of a child in the third degree from a Class IIIA felony to a Class IIA felony. It also increases the penalty for negligent child abuse resulting in death from a Class IIA felony to a Class II felony and raises the penalty from child abuse committed negligently and resulting in serious bodily injury from a Class IIIA felony to a Class IIA felony.

LB925 also extends the statute of limitations from three years to seven years for labor or sex trafficking an adult, possession of child pornography or possession with the intent to distribute child pornography. Finally, this bill extends the statute of limitations indefinitely for the offense of labor trafficking or sex trafficking or a minor and manufacture or distribution of child pornography.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks