

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB198**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2019**

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

LB198 makes several amendments regarding criminal possession of firearms intended to curb gang activity, ensure public safety, and harmonize related statutes. The bill creates a new felony crime of the use of a facsimile firearm to commit a felony.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Steve Halloran