

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB322**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2019**

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

LB 322 establishes a uniform process for tobacco compliance checks to be performed for the purpose of deterring licensees from providing nicotine products to persons under eighteen years of age. It provides that persons at least fifteen but under eighteen years of age may assist law enforcement or a tobacco prevention coalition in conducting a compliance check with written consent of a parent or guardian.

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

Senator Sue Crawford