

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB791**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: January 21, 2020**

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

LB 791 would expand the Livestock Animal Welfare Act. If a person is convicted of livestock abuse or neglect and is sentenced under Section 54-909, a court may also order that person be prohibited from owning or possessing any other vertebrate member of the animal kingdom, as defined under Section 28-1008.

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

Senator Julie Slama