

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB793

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2020

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

LB 793 addresses public assistance fraud by bringing the penalties for violations to the same level of crime as theft. Statutes to outline the penalties for theft were updated in 2015 with LB 605, but the same changes were not made for fraud to public assistance programs.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Julie Slama