

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB907

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2020

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

LB907 is a comprehensive overview to Nebraska's adoption statutes and makes several changes to statute. LB907 would allow to persons, regardless of marital status, to adopt a child jointly, and would allow a second parent who has a parent-child relationship with a child to adopt the child provided the child has a sole legal parent. LB907 also incorporates and defines all categories of fathers identified by the supreme court in case law. Finally, LB907 removes unnecessary and confusing requirements to streamline and clarify Nebraska's adoption process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer