

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB109**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 17, 2021**

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

LB209 provides that a person does not commit the act of obstructing a peace officer by taking a photograph or making an audio or a video recording of a peace officer while the peace officer is acting under color of such a peace officer's official authority, if the person taking the photograph or making the recording is in a public place or in a place the person has a right to be, within reasonable distance.

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

**Senator Patty Pansing Brooks**