

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB46**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2021**

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

LB46 eliminates a method of service when serving a summons to defendants in eviction proceedings. Currently, the person serving the summons may leave a copy of the summons at the defendant's last-known address and mail a copy by first-class mail. This bill requires serving the summons in one of the other methods more commonly used in civil proceedings, unless the court first grants permission for this alternative method.

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

**Senator Matt Hansen, M.**