

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB781**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2022**

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

LB781 would require that an ultrasound be performed before any abortion is attempted to determine whether a fetal heartbeat is detectable. If a fetal heartbeat is detected, LB781 would make it illegal to perform an abortion.

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

**Senator Julie Slama**