

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB23**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 22, 2023**

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

Changes the definition of “child” to persons under 18 years of age to allow paternity to be established, regardless of marital status of the individual’s parents.

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

**Senator Justin Wayne**