

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1079

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

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

LB 1079 is intended to address the problem of theft committed by repeat felony theft offenders, especially theft committed at construction sites, by lowering the threshold at which enhanced penalties may be invoked for such offenses. LB 1079 aims to accomplish this by removing the requirement of 29-2221(1) that a term of imprisonment lasting at least one year have been served on two prior felony convictions if an individual is (a) convicted of a felony under sections 28-509 to 28-518 and (b) has been convicted of at least two felonies under the aforementioned sections or similar statutes in another jurisdiction.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator R. Brad von Gillern