

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB206**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 12, 2025**

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

LB 206 provides for penalty enhancements for certain crimes committed in statutorily defined 'disaster areas'. Enhancements are designed such that a Class II misdemeanor will be upgraded to a Class I misdemeanor, a Class I misdemeanor to a Class IV felony, and so forth. Offenses eligible for enhanced penalties include (but are not limited to) assault, arson, robbery, burning to defraud an insurer, and criminal trespass.

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

**Senator R. Brad von Gillern**