

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB309**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

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

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

LB309 enacts the Safe Battery Collection and Recycling Act. The bill establishes requirements for the collection, recycling, and end-of-life management of "covered batteries" (portable and medium-format batteries) and battery-containing products. It excludes certain products such as medical devices, motor vehicle batteries, and products where batteries are not easily removable.

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

**Senator Jana Hughes**