

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB784

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

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

LB784 amends existing statutes related to county sheriffs and law enforcement. The bill would allow the sheriff in a county that does not contain a city of the one of the metropolitan, primary, or first class to reside in such county or an adjoining county while holding office.

LB784 would also restructure existing continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers by mandating at least 24 hours annually (was 32) and by allowing continuing education on de-escalation, officer wellness, anti-bias and implicit bias training and vehicular pursuit policies to be completed every three years, which would count toward the annual requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Hallstrom