

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB859

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

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

LB859 permits counties to manage the escalating property tax impact of court-appointed counsel fees by employing county conflict counsel to provide constitutionally-required representation in matters in which the public defender cannot be appointed due to conflict or other good cause.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar