

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB897**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

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

LB897 allows municipalities and rural and suburban fire protection districts to charge a fee for the cost of extinguishing a fire to individuals who violate burn permit requirements. It also changes the penalty for violating burn permit requirements from a Class IV misdemeanor to a Class III misdemeanor.

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

**Senator Dan Lonowski, District 33**