

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB19

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2011

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

LB 19 amends the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act to include the class of synthetic cannabinoids used to make the drug commonly known as *K2* or *Spice*. LB 19 seeks to apply a ban for synthetic cannabinoids.

Under this bill, the penalties for possessing, manufacturing or distributing K2 mirror those currently in statute for possession, manufacture, or distribution of marijuana.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau McCoy