One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012 **Introducer's Statement of Intent LB982 Chairperson: Senator Rich Pahls Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance** Date of Hearing: February 13, 2012 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: LB982 Provide for the removal of improper or fraudulent liens LB982 changes the powers of the Secretary of State regarding the removal of fraudulent (or believed to be fraudulent) financing statements. This bill allows those affected by a fraudulent statement to recover damages from the person responsible for the fraudulent statement. In addition, this bill expands definition of a fraudulent statement.

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