

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1002

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2014

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

LB 1002 changes the word “may” to “shall” in three instances in the Dog and Cat Operator Inspector Act.

1. The department “shall” rather than “may” apply for a restraining order or injunction against any person violating or threatening to violate the act.
2. The department “shall” rather than “may” impound dogs or cats if there are violations to the act or the rules or regulations, or by order of the director, or if an inspector observes animal abuse, OR
3. The department “shall” rather than “may” request any other law enforcement officer to impound the dogs or cats.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Norman Wallman