

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB284

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2013

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

LB 284 makes two changes to the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act. First it increases the cap on damages under the Act from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, an amount that has not been increased since the Act was enacted in 1985. Secondly, the bill extends the time that a claimant can file a claim with the governing body of a political subdivision from one to two years. The bill does not change the two year statute of limitations specified in the Act but simply makes the two year claims date consistent with the State Tort Claims Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad