

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB828

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2014

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

LB 828 would allow county courts the same authority as district courts to accept written waivers and pleas voluntarily signed by a criminal defendant and his/her counsel without prejudicing a defendant's right to all other process, procedures and defenses allowed by law.

LB 828 will conserve court resources of time and labor, as well as reducing costs for the courts and criminal defendants.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Les Seiler