

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB658**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 09, 2017**

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

LB 658 will grant parents, guardians and custodians subject to juvenile proceedings the right to have an expert witness provided for them. All reasonable costs and fees approved by the court will be paid by the county holding jurisdiction.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Justin Wayne