

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1246

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2022

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

The intent of LB 1246 is to enhance safety for victims of sex trafficking and sexual assault in the period immediately after a crime is reported. LB 1246 will help both minors and adults who are victims of sex trafficking and sexual assault by maintaining the confidentiality of their identity and by withholding identifying information from public record until criminal charges are filed.

The bill ensures that this information may be shared between criminal justice agencies, attorneys, and victim advocacy agencies as necessary to carry out their duties prior to filing charges.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks