

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB316

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2023

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

LB316 updates terminology in marriage statutes to ensure that applications, licenses and certificates of marriages do not conflict with the gender of the spouses. Terms such as "bride" and "groom" are replaced with "spouse 1" and spouse 2." The bill also updates other outdated language from statutes, including a provision that says that no person who is afflicted with a venereal disease shall marry in this state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Fredrickson