



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1024**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** January 31, 2008

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

A lawsuit against a political subdivision must be preceded by the filing of notice (Sec. 13-920) within one year after the claim has accrued. Failure to file this notice within the year forever bars a lawsuit on this issue. Sec. 13-905 requires that the notice be filed with the “clerk, secretary, or other official”. In some cases, it is difficult for the public to determine who the proper official is for some lesser-known or smaller political subdivisions.

LB 1024 would address the issue by requiring political subdivisions to notify the Secretary of State of the name and address of the proper person with whom the notice should be filed and upon whom the process should be served. The Secretary of State would maintain a data base that the public could access to acquire the information.

**Principal Introducer:**

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