



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 573

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 22, 2007

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

LB 573 would adopt the Liquor Liability Act. A retailer who serves alcoholic liquor to any minor or to an adult who is noticeably intoxicated is liable for resulting injury, death, or damage if the retailer was negligent or reckless. It should be noted that neither the intoxicated person nor his or her estate has a cause of action under this bill.

LB 573 would also hold a social host liable for injury, death, or damage resulting in whole or in part from his or her provision of alcoholic liquor to a minor.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Lowen Kruse