



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 727**

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**Chairperson:** LeRoy Louden  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 22, 2008

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

The purpose of this bill is to bring the Department of Natural Resources statutes regarding hearings into conformity with other state statutes regarding hearings. Under current law, a party to any proceeding has the right to request a hearing if the request is made within fifteen days after the decision is made by the department. Under the proposed bill, a party would have thirty days to request a hearing.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator LeRoy J. Louden**