



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 981

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 30, 2008

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

LB 981 prohibits nepotism and supervisory relationships of family members in state government. Additionally, the bill does the following:

- (1) For purposes of the act, family member, nepotism, and supervisor are defined.
- (2) A state employee or state official must disclose any family member employed or serving in state government to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission.
- (3) An applicant to state government who is granted an interview must disclose any family member employed or serving in the same agency of state government to the head of the agency.
- (4) The head of an agency may grant an exception to the nepotism and supervisor prohibitions upon written showing of good cause which shall be filed with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission and considered a public record.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Pete Pirsch