



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 252

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 11, 2009

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

LB 252 makes it illegal to knowingly or intentionally possess equipment used in violation of section 28-1005, Animal fighting. The bill also defines specifically which paraphernalia is illegal to possess in relation to animal fighting, and also provides a list of factors the court could use to determine if the paraphernalia is related to animal fighting such as expert testimony, incriminating statements, the proximity of the equipment to animals, and other such factors. The bill also will provide a penalty and the ability to seize the property and/or the animal.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Abbie Cornett