

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB794

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 18, 2012
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Lambert
One Liner: Redefine "byproduct material" under the Radiation Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Bloomfield, Campbell, Cook, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Lambert
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Paul Lambert
Dr. Joann Schaefer

Representing:

District #2
Department of Health and Human Services

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 794 modifies the definition of "byproduct material" to conform with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The bill adds to the definition of "byproduct material" under the Radiation Control Act:

- 1) Any discrete source of radium-226 that is produced; or
 - 2) Any discrete source that has been made radioactive by use of a particle accelerator and is produced; and
 - 3) Any discrete source of naturally occurring radioactive, other than source material, the federal regulatory agencies listed determines would pose a threat similar to the threat posed by a discrete source of radium 226; and
 - 4) Is extracted or converted after extraction for use in a commercial, medical or research activity.
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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson