

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB136**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2011**

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

LB 136 increases from two years to five years the prescribed amount of time the Board of Pardons can decline to accept subsequent applications for pardon from an offender following his or her initial application for pardon. Streamlining the pardons process would reduce the number of ineligible applications each year and provide better service for those applicants meeting the criteria.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Scott Lautenbaugh**