

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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB151**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2011**

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

LB 151 is introduced on behalf of the Workers' Compensation Court. The court is moving its offices located on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> floors of the Capitol to a location outside of the Capitol. Current law specifies that the court must maintain offices in the State Capitol. LB 151 removes this requirement. LB 151 additionally allows telephonic and videoconferencing for nonevidentiary hearings and evidentiary hearings if stipulated by the parties.

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

**Senator Steve Lathrop**