

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB351

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2011

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

LB 351 seeks to prevent the tainting of a jury's perceptions during a civil trial where the defendant declares bankruptcy and is replaced in the action by the defendant's insurance company.

LB 351 achieves this by establishing that the insurer of a defendant that files for bankruptcy shall not be substituted for the defendant in the action.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh