

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB598**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 09, 2011**

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

LB598, based on existing statute, is intended to improve conditions for young children placed in foster care by requiring a permanency hearing within three months from the date that a child under the age of six is placed in foster care.

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

Senator Tony Fulton