

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB802

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 802 seeks to expand concealed carry privileges to authorized personnel, most notably county attorneys and deputy attorneys general.

Such employees are often faced with danger and threats based on the very nature of their job. Often attorneys discussed various defendants that have been prosecuted they fear running into in public or showing back up to the courthouse. In many counties, there is little to nothing stopping an attack in court offices, and under current statutes these individuals would not be allowed to carry in various government offices potentially opening them up to assault or worse.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh